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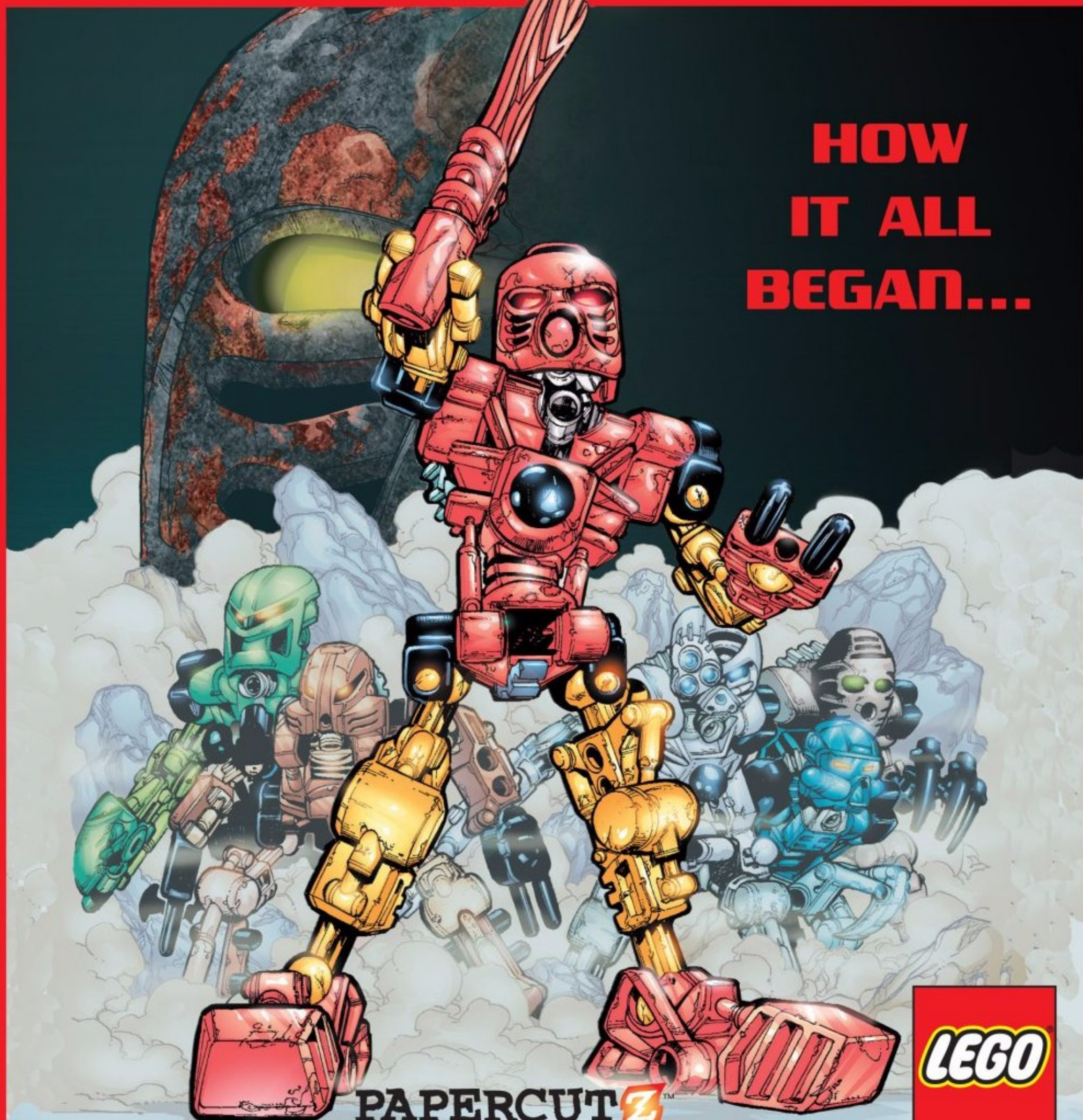
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IT ALL  
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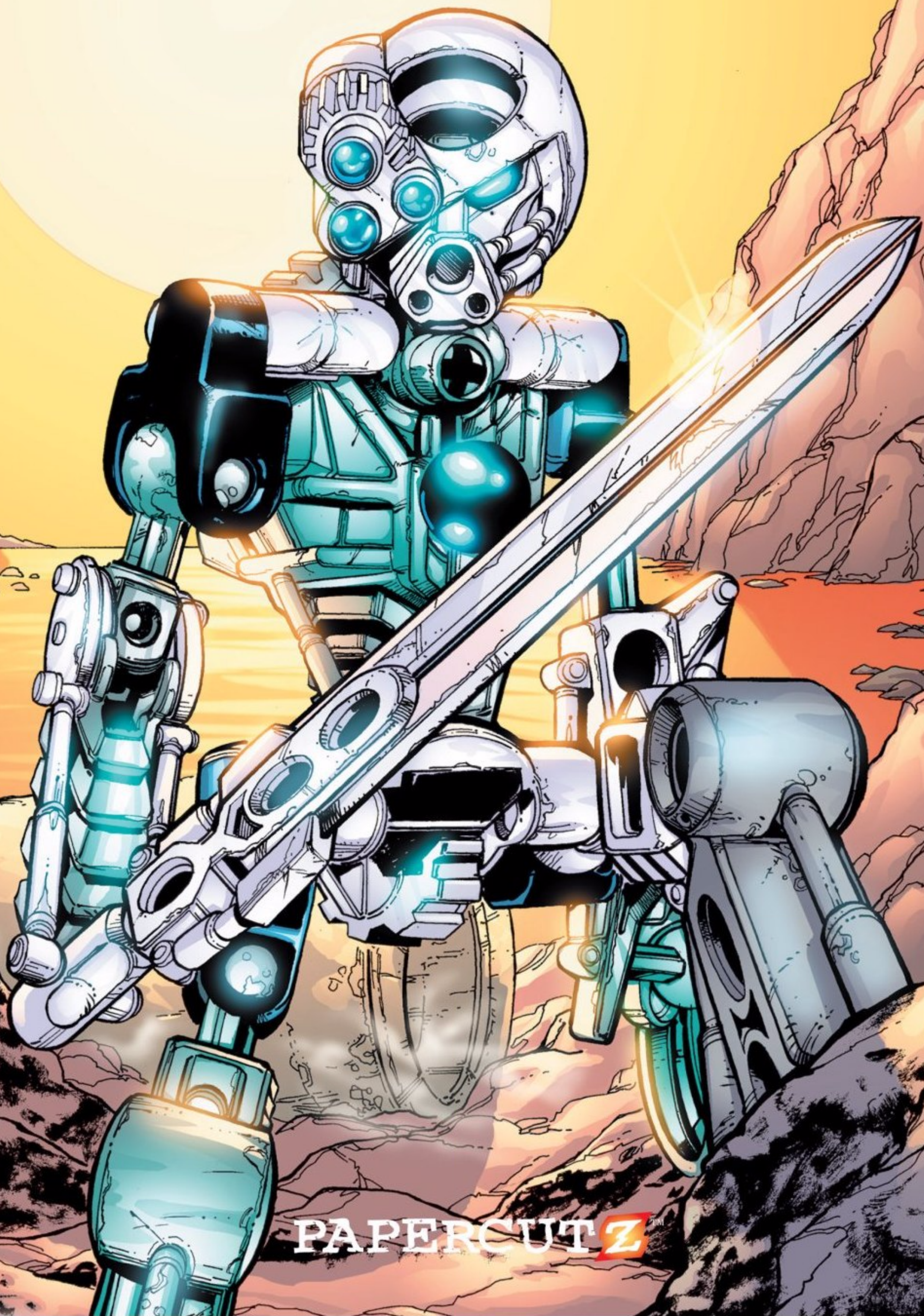


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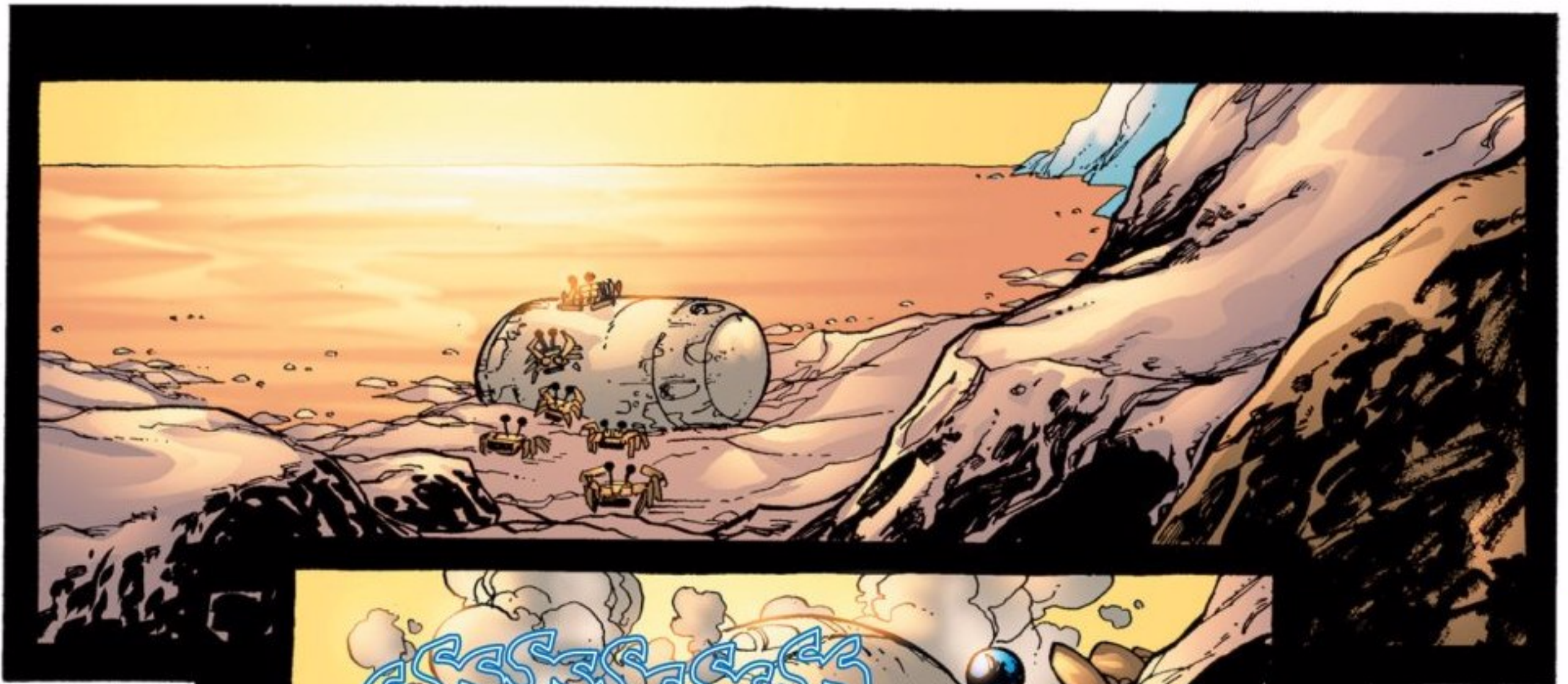


CHAPTER ONE

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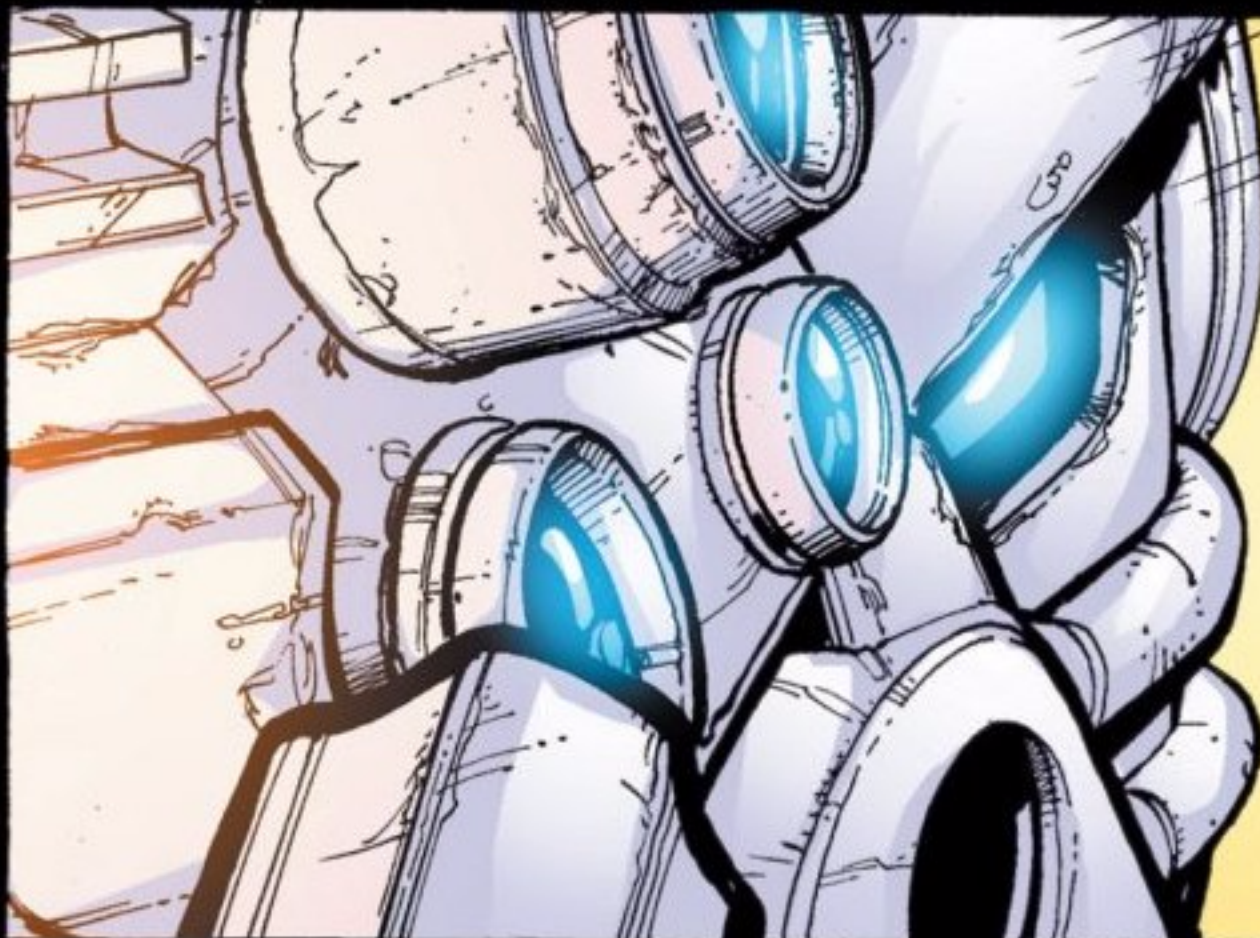




I HAVE SLEPT FOR SO  
LONG. MY DREAMS  
HAVE BEEN DARK



BUT NOW I AM  
AWAKENED.



NOW THE SCATTERED  
ELEMENTS OF MY BEING  
ARE REJOINED.



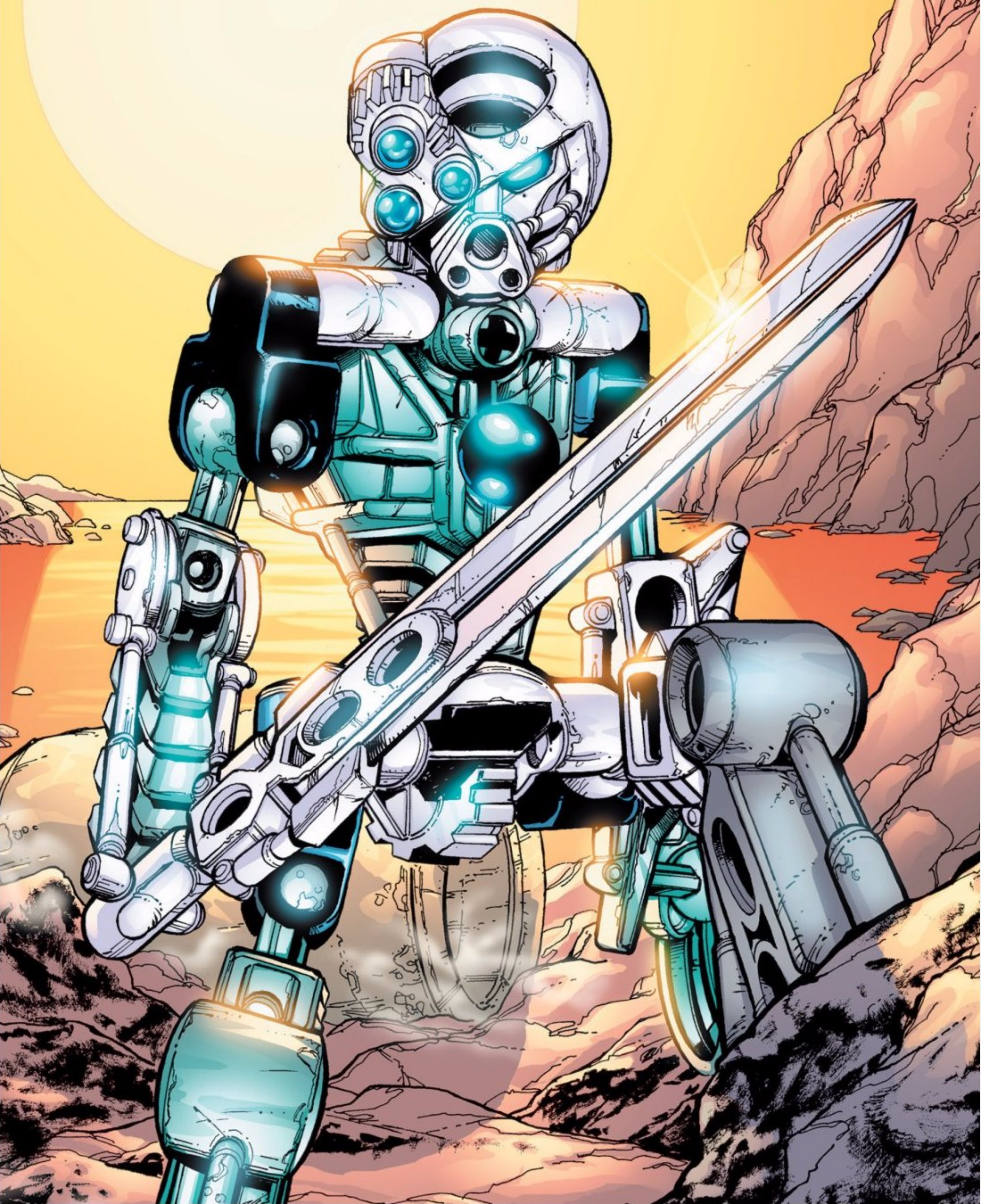
NOW I AM WHOLE.




AND THE DARKNESS CANNOT  
STAND BEFORE ME.

# BIONICLE® I:

THE COMING OF  
THE TOA







THE *EVIL* ON THIS ISLAND  
IS ABOUT TO LEARN THAT  
*JUSTICE* CAN BE VERY...*COLD*.

MY *MASK* LETS ME SEE PATHWAYS  
NOT SEEN BEFORE--PATTERNS OF  
HEAT--EVEN THROUGH THE *ROCK*.



AND I SEE I  
HAVE A *VISITOR*.



COME OUT,  
LITTLE ONE, BEFORE  
YOU CATCH A  
*CHILL*.



**YAAAAH!**

MY NEW FRIEND TRIES TO FLEE. BUT  
A COATING OF ICE BENEATH HIS FEET  
WILL BRING HIM SLIDING BACK TO ME.

STAY.

INTERESTING. THE *POWER*  
IS IN ME. THE *SWORD* IS  
BUT THE *FOCUS*.





WE HAVE  
THINGS TO  
DISCUSS.



WHO ARE YOU?  
AND WHY WERE YOU  
WATCHING ME?

I...I AM MATORO,  
A TOHUNGA. I SAW YOU COME  
ASHORE. I'VE BEEN WAITING  
FOR YOU.



ALL OF US  
HERE ON *MATA NUI*  
HAVE BEEN WAITING  
FOR YOU. YOU AND  
THE *OTHERS*.

NOW IF  
ONLY YOU CAN  
FIND THE *MASKS*  
OF *POWER*--



WHAT  
"OTHERS"? WHAT  
*MASKS*?

HIS TALE IS *BROKEN*,  
*INCOMPLETE*.

BUT IT IS THE TALE TOLD  
IN MY *DREAMS*, OR  
*CLOSE* TO IT.

I HAVE BEEN *SUMMONED*  
--I AND *OTHERS*--TO  
*CHALLENGE* A MIGHTY *EVIL*.

TO *DEFEAT* IT, I WILL  
NEED *GREAT POWER*.



THE **KANOHI MASKS** WILL  
GIVE ME THAT POWER.

TELL  
ME WHERE  
TO **FIND** THESE  
MASKS.

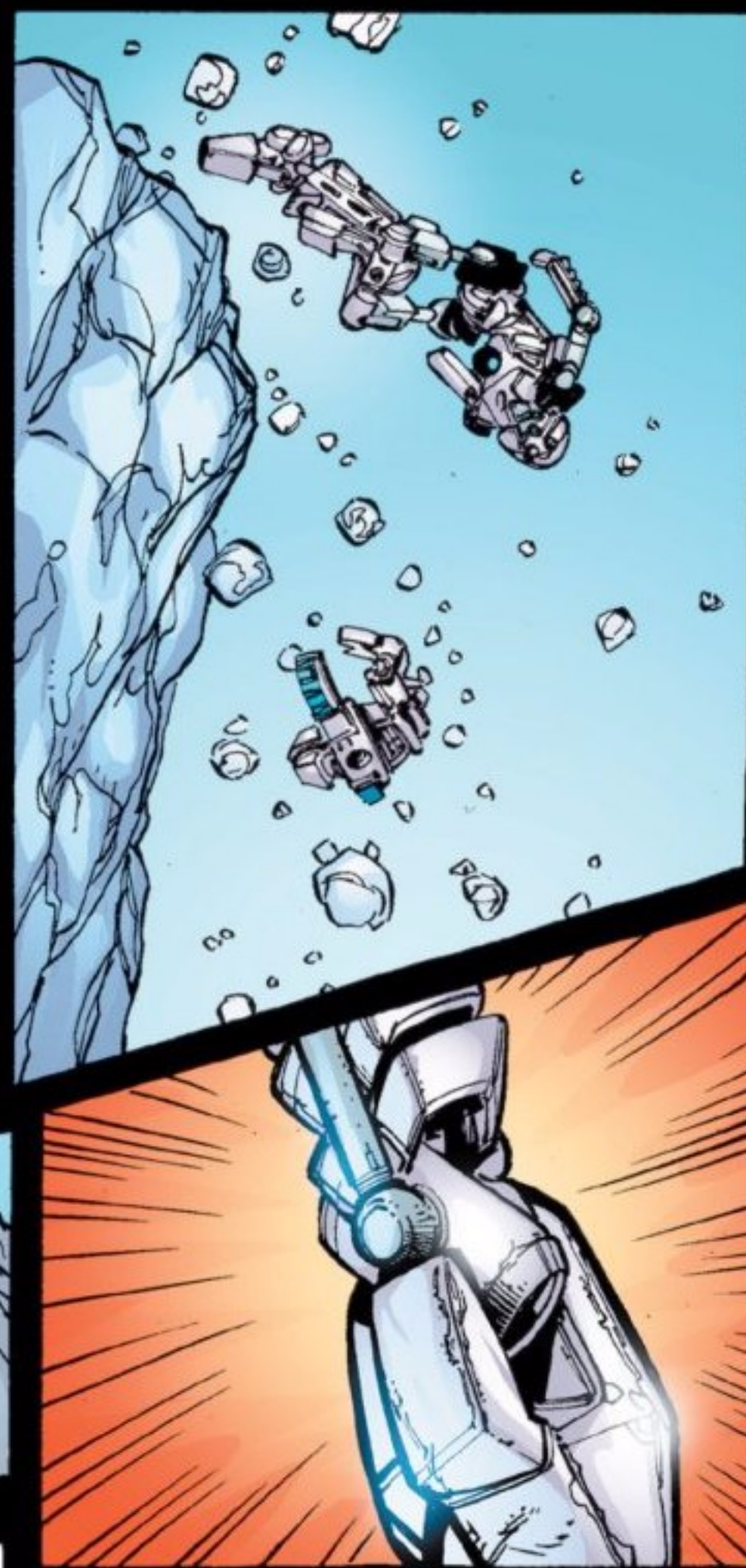
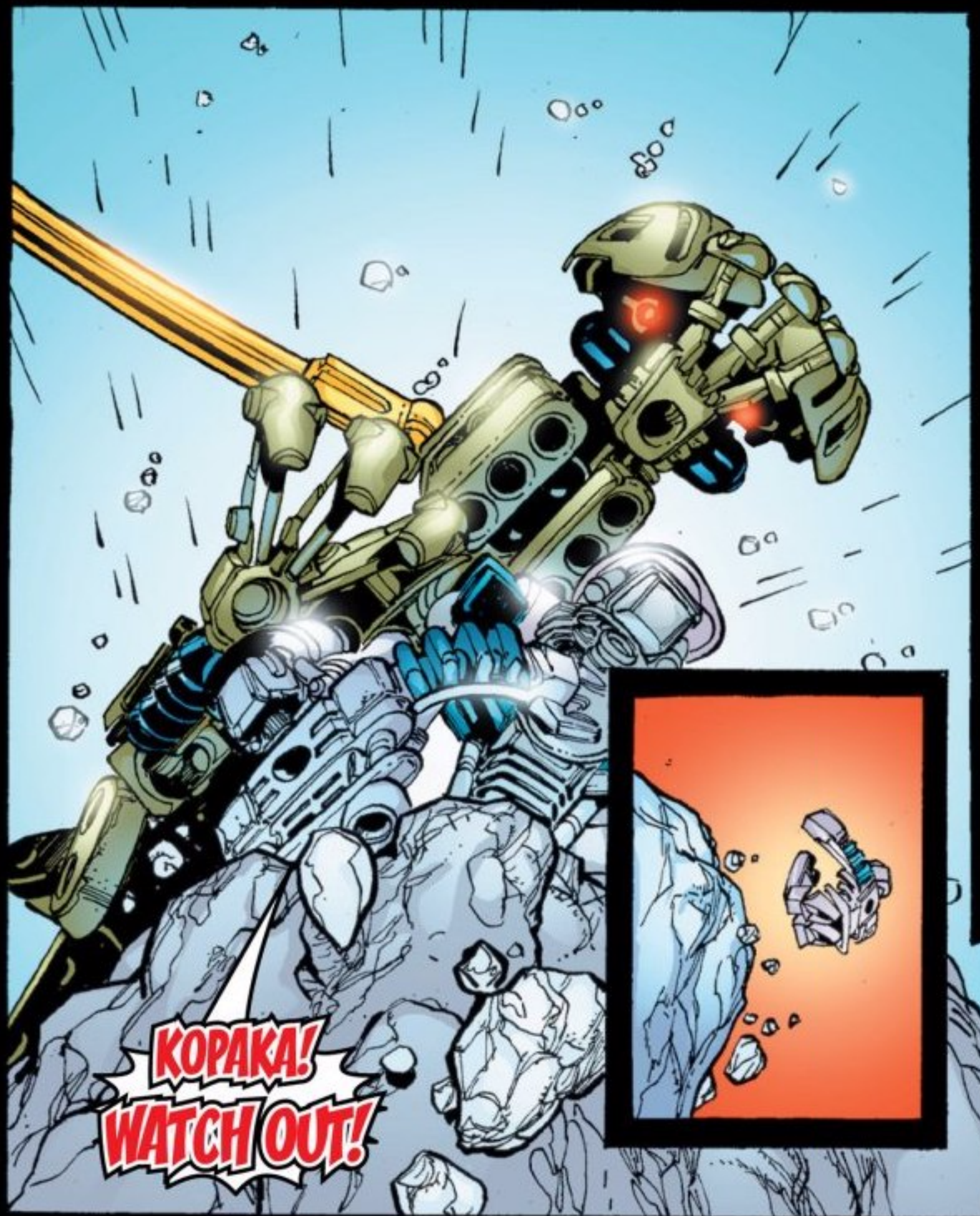
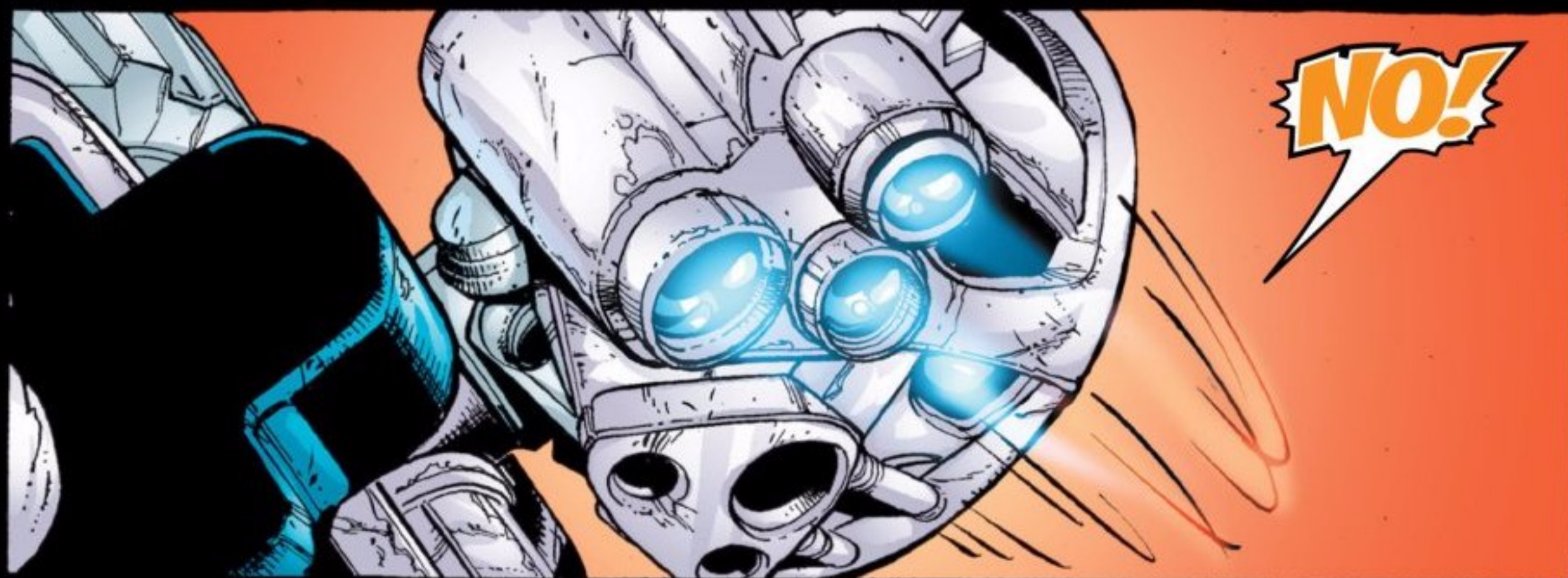
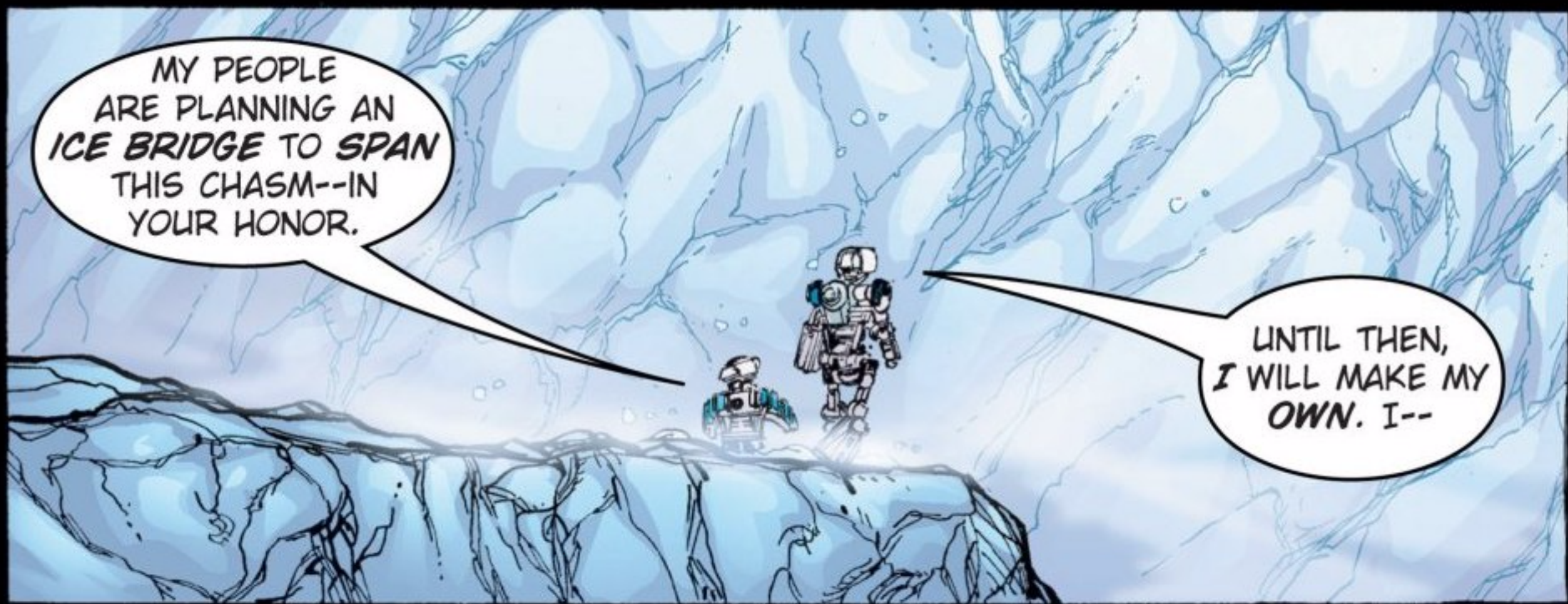
**TURAGA NUJU**,  
THE VILLAGE **ELDER**, SPOKE  
OF A **MASK OF SHIELDING**,  
HIDDEN IN THE **PLACE OF**  
**FAR-SEEING**.

THEY ARE **LOST**.  
**SCATTERED**. **HIDDEN**  
ALL OVER **MATA NUI**. SOME  
ARE GUARDED BY **NIGHTMARE**  
**CREATURES**...OTHERS **HIDDEN**  
WHERE NO **TOHLINGA**  
COULD **REACH**.

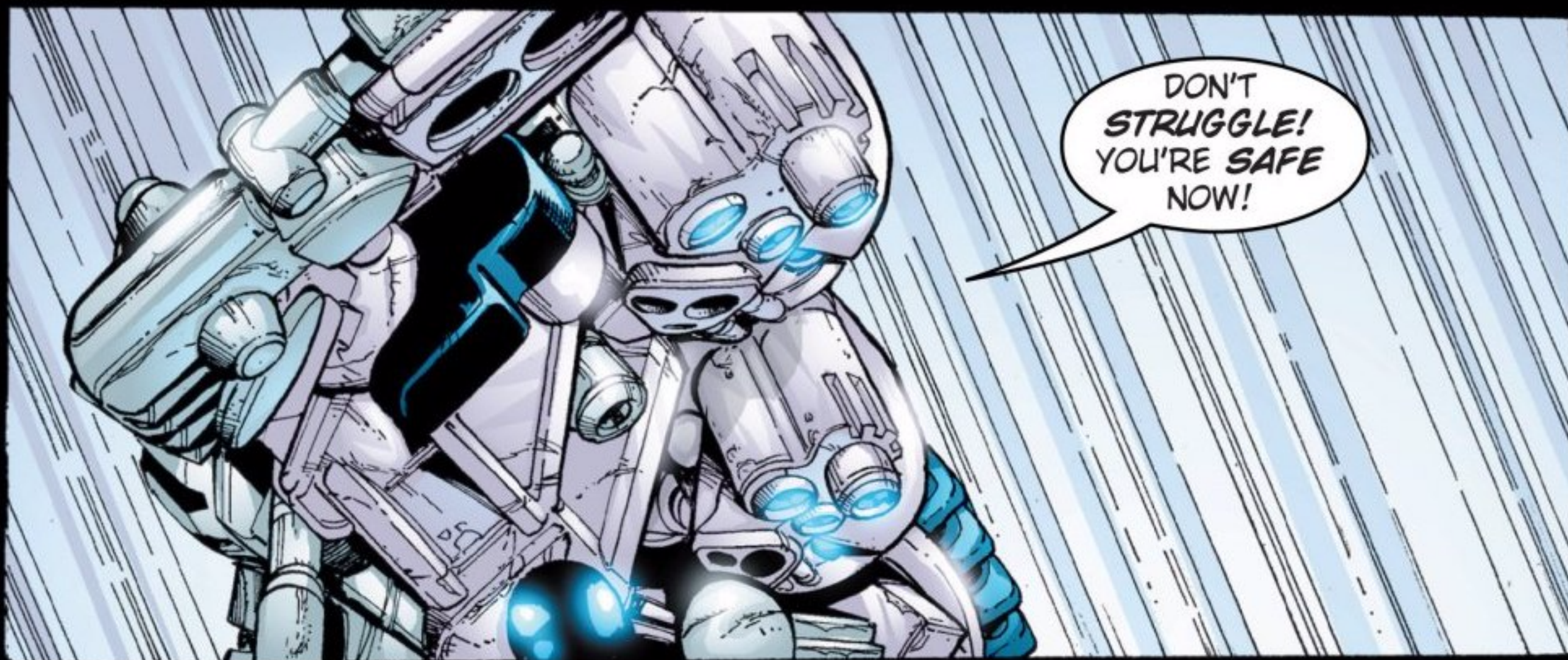
"PLACE OF  
FAR-SEEING"? YOUR  
**TURAGA** SPEAKS  
IN **RIDDLES**.

I **HATE**  
**RIDDLES**.









DON'T  
**STRUGGLE!**  
YOU'RE **SAFE**  
NOW!



NOW I **KNOW**  
YOU ARE THE **TOA--**  
THE ONE WHO WILL  
**SAVE** US!

THERE WERE  
**EASIER** WAYS FOR  
YOU TO FIND  
OUT.



WHAT **WAS** THAT  
**CREATURE?**

WE CALL THEM  
**NUI-RAMA.**





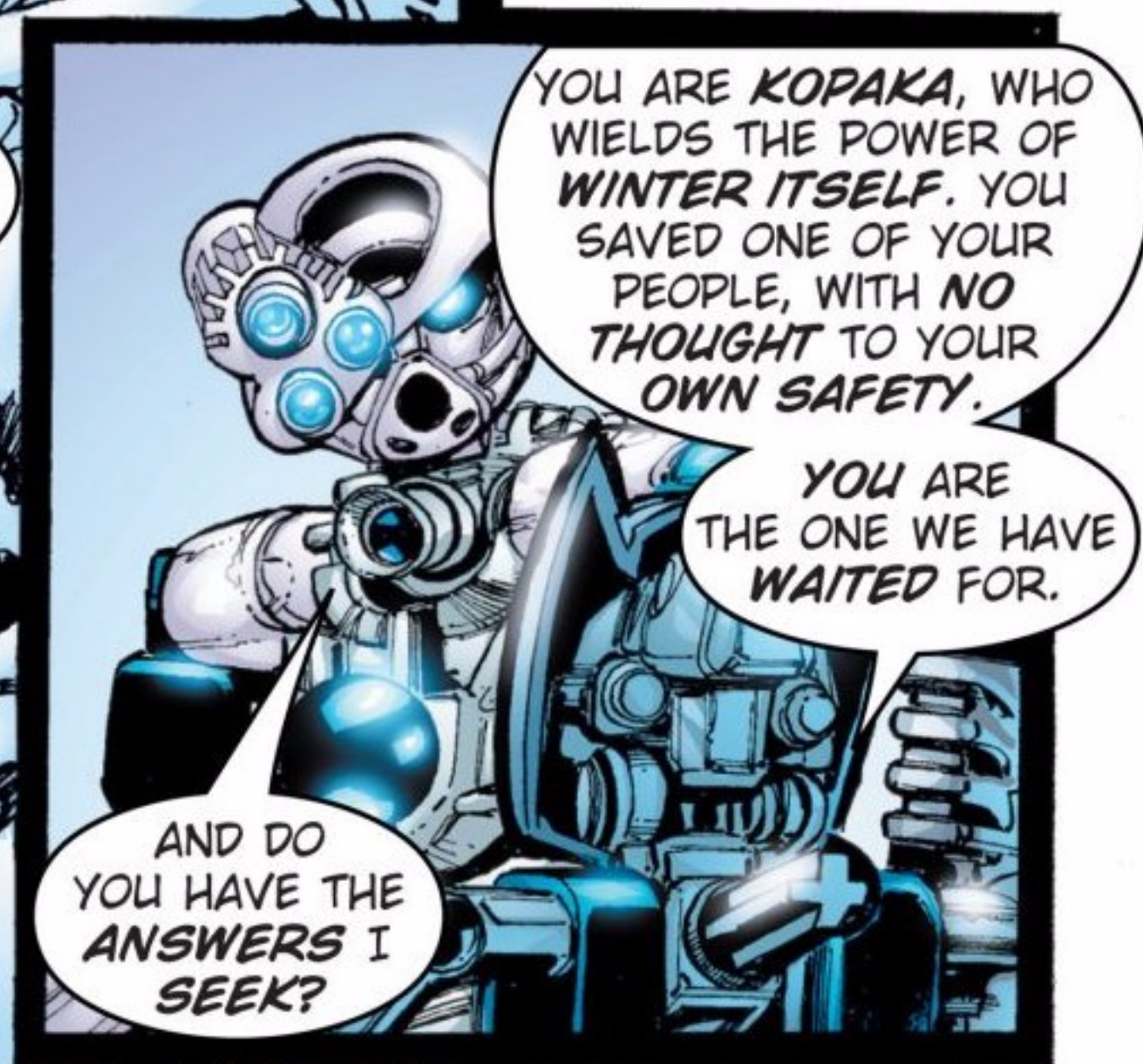


WHEN THEY WEAR  
**INFECTED MASKS**, THEY  
ARE **SERVANTS OF**  
**MAKUTA...**

...AND ONLY **ONE**  
OF THE **DANGERS**  
YOU WILL FACE.

**TURAGA!**  
HE'S COME!  
THIS IS--

I KNOW  
WHO HE IS,  
MATORO.



YOU ARE **KOPAKA**, WHO  
WIELDS THE POWER OF  
**WINTER ITSELF**. YOU  
SAVED ONE OF YOUR  
PEOPLE, WITH **NO**  
**THOUGHT** TO YOUR  
**OWN SAFETY**.

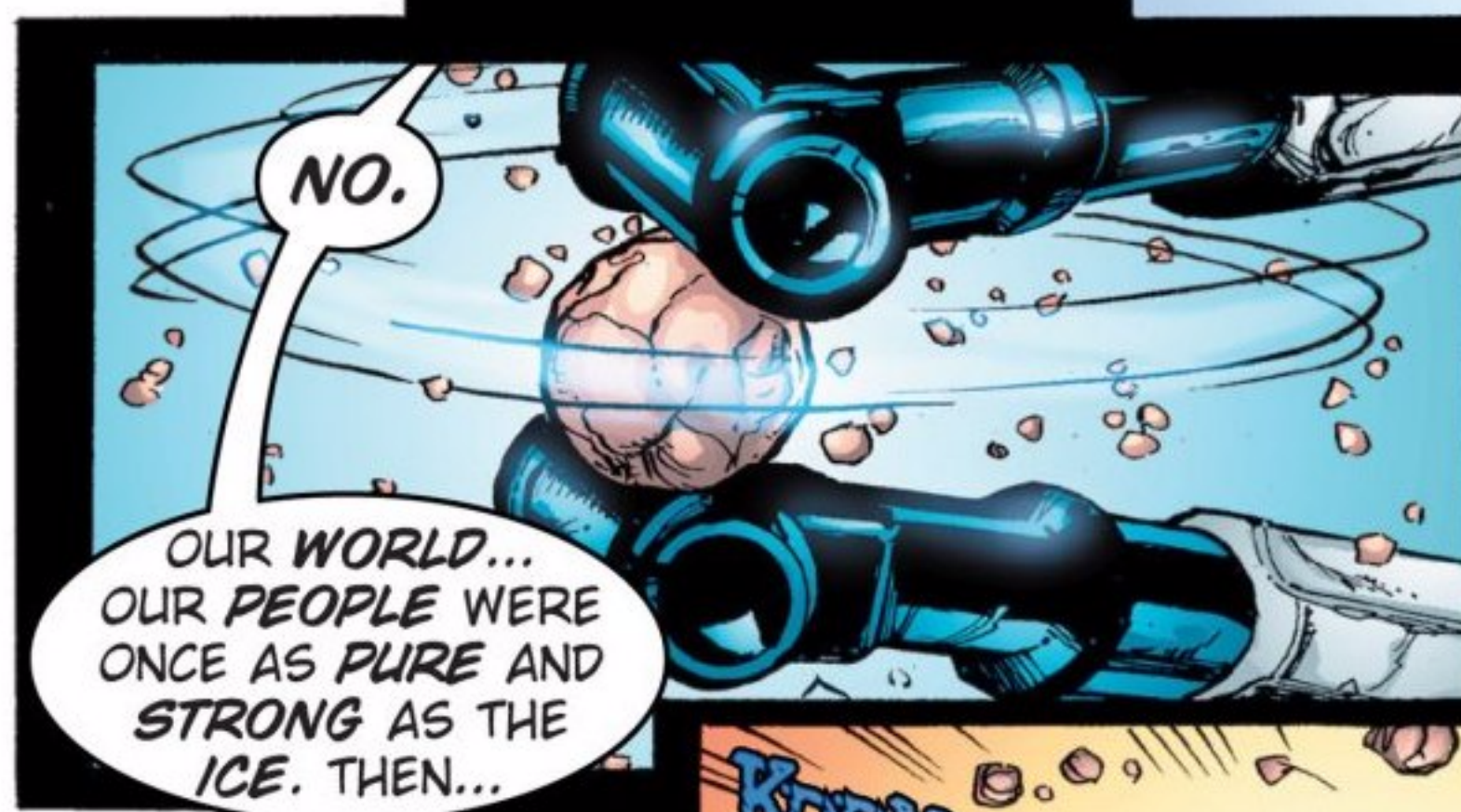
YOU ARE  
THE ONE WE HAVE  
WAITED FOR.

AND DO  
YOU HAVE THE  
**ANSWERS I**  
**SEEK?**

THIS **ISLAND**,  
MATA NUI--AND THESE  
**MOUNTAINS**--ARE  
YOUR **HOME**.

YOU CAN  
**RIDE THE ICE AND**  
**SNOW...UNLEASH**  
**THE AVALANCHE...**  
**FREEZE WITH JUST**  
**A TOUCH...**

BUT THAT IS  
**NOT ENOUGH...**  
**IS IT?**



**NO.**

OUR **WORLD...**  
OUR **PEOPLE** WERE  
ONCE AS **PURE** AND  
**STRONG** AS THE  
**ICE**. THEN...



...**MAKUTA** CAME,  
BRINGING **EVIL** TO  
THIS LAND.





TO DEFEAT  
MAKUTA AND RESTORE  
OUR LAND, YOU WILL  
NEED THE GREAT MASKS  
OF POWER. YOU'LL FIND  
THE FIRST AT--

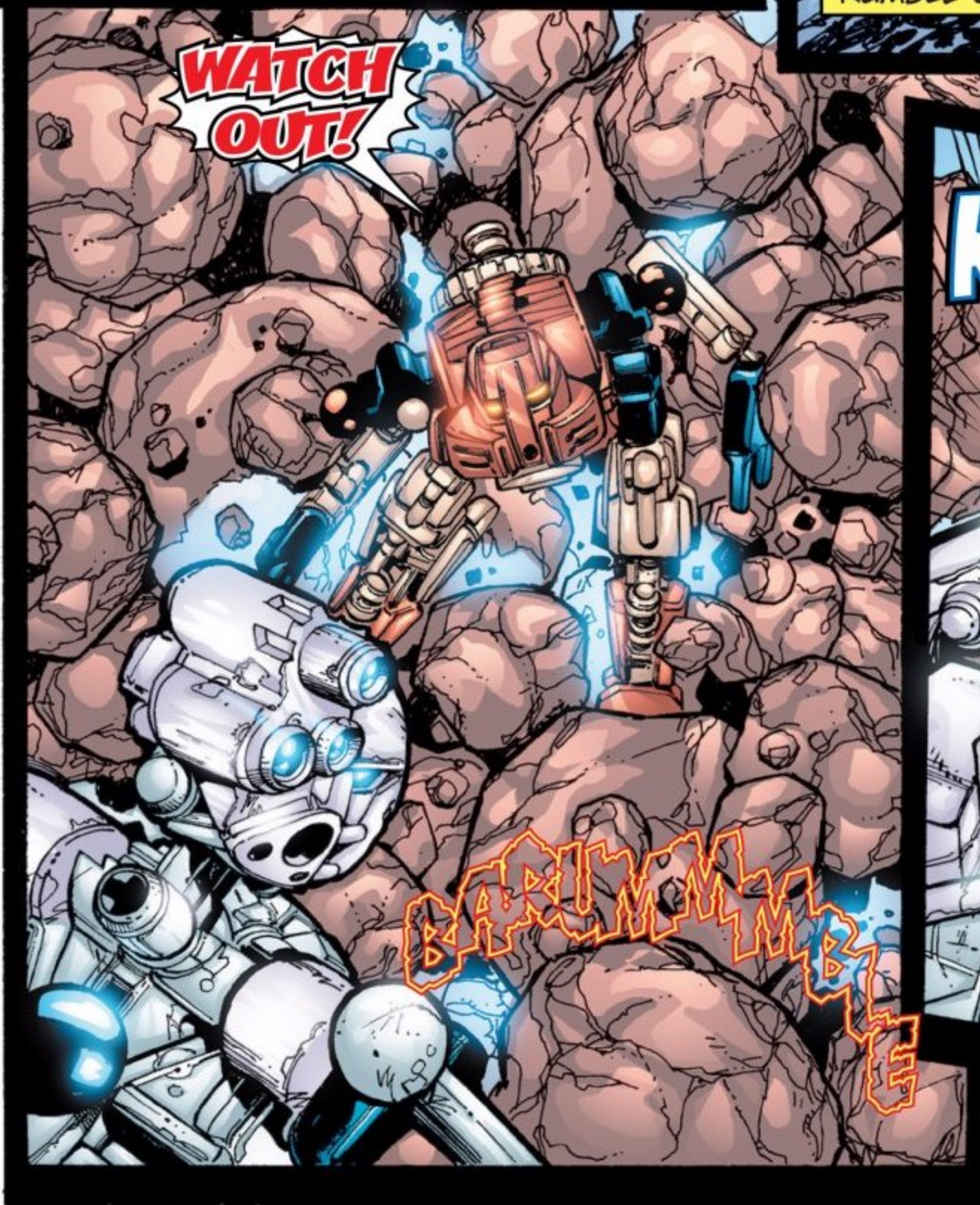
I KNOW--THE  
"PLACE OF FAR-  
SEEING."



HMM...

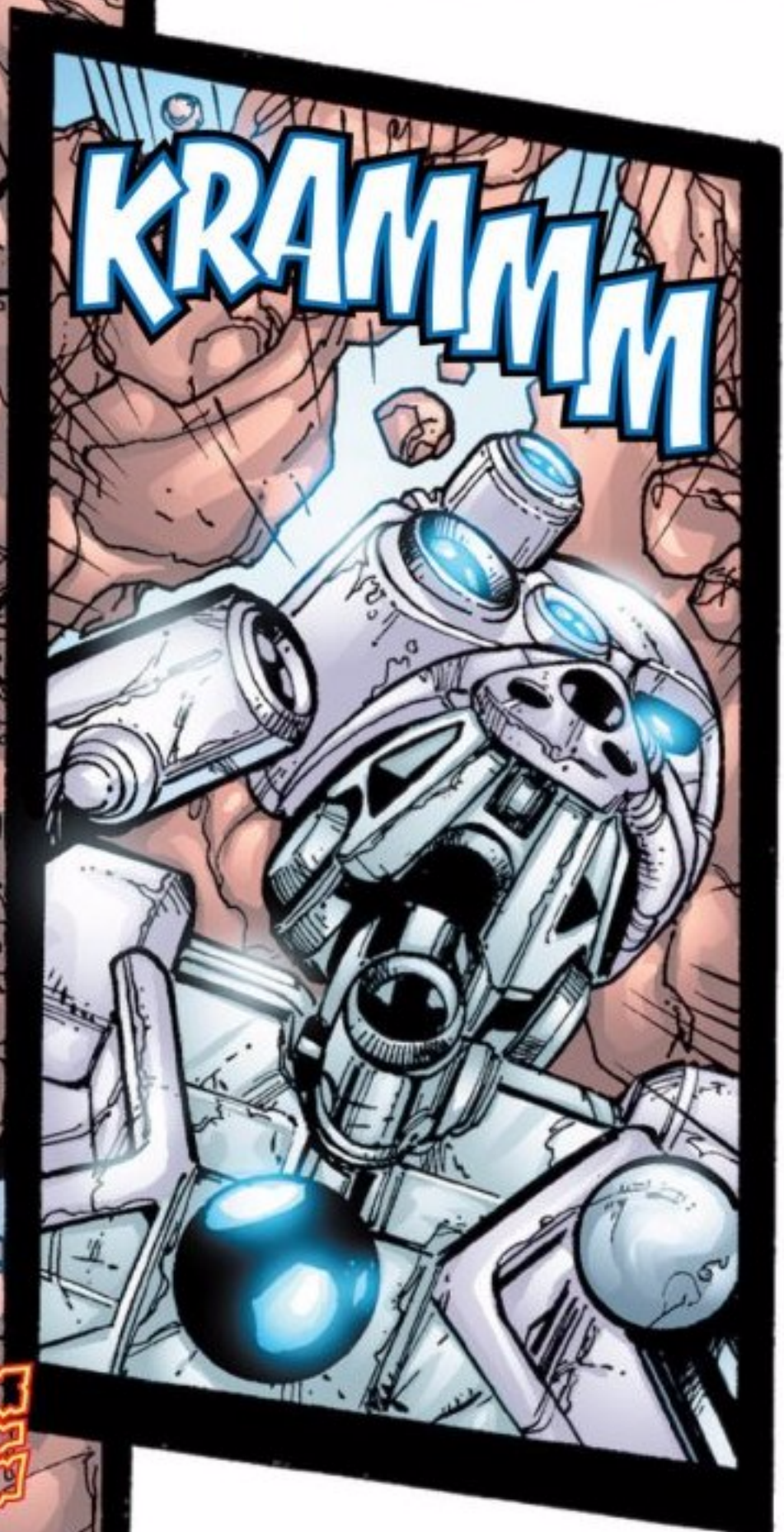
THE SKY HAS DARKENED. IF I  
COULD FEEL THE COLD, THE WIND  
WOULD CHILL ME TO THE CORE.

AND THOUGH I SENSE NO  
STORM RISING, I HEAR THE  
RUMBLE OF THUNDER.



**WATCH  
OUT!**

**CRASH**




**KRAMMM**










LISTEN, I HAVE  
A FEELING WE'RE **BOTH**  
HERE FOR THE **SAME**  
**REASON.**

WHY NOT **TEAM**  
**UP?** IT MIGHT MAKE  
THINGS **EASIER.**

I WORK  
**ALONE.**



BY **CHOICE**, OR  
JUST 'CAUSE NO  
ONE CAN **STAND**  
YOU?


ALL RIGHT,  
**COME ALONG.** AFTER ALL,  
I MIGHT NEED A **MOUNTAIN**  
**MOVED...** OR THE **ISLAND**  
**LIFTED.**

IT TAKES ONLY A **SHORT** TIME FOR ME  
TO REACH THE **SUMMIT.** **SURPRISINGLY,**  
POHATU IS **NOT FAR BEHIND.**


AND THERE WE FIND THE  
**TREASURE** WE **SEEK.**

THE MASK  
OF **SHIELDING.**


IT'S A "PLACE  
OF **FAR-SEEING,**"  
ALL RIGHT--



--YOU CAN SEE  
THE **WHOLE ISLAND**  
FROM UP HERE.

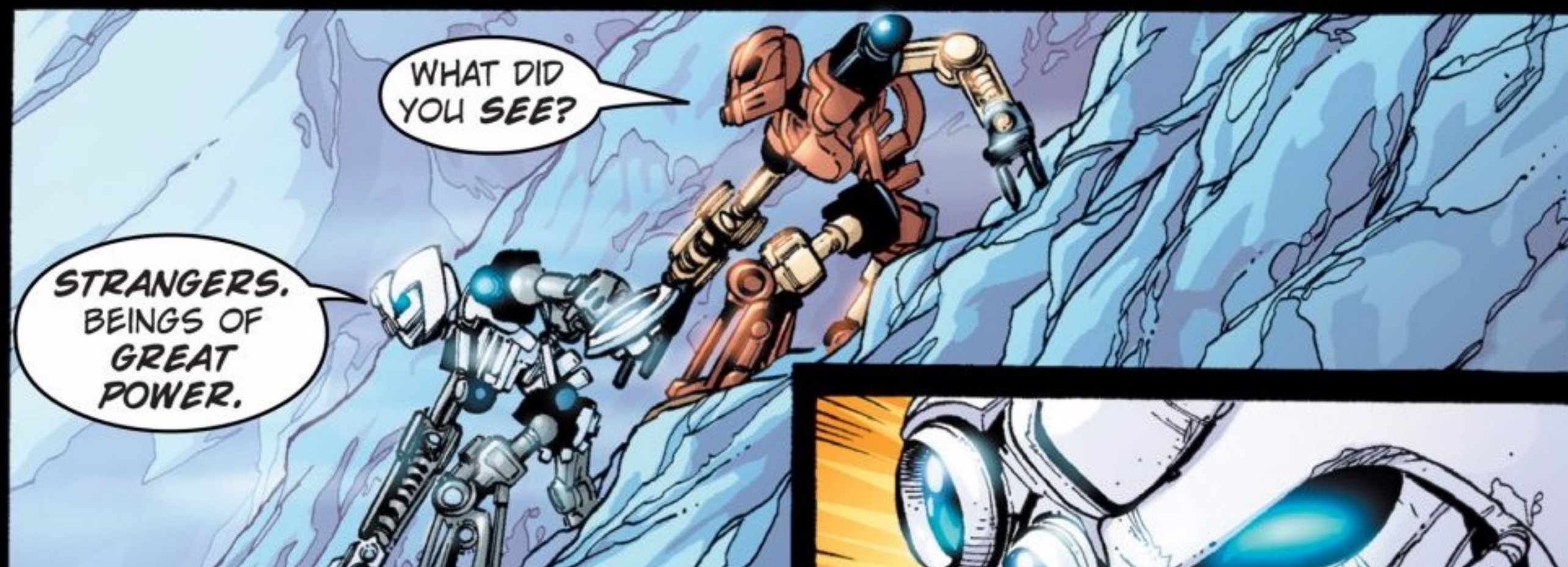


I CAN FEEL THE  
POWER OF THIS MASK  
PROTECTING  
ME...



...YET THE **POWERS**  
OF THE **MASK OF VISION**  
ARE STILL **MINE TO**  
**USE.**






END CHAPTER ONE



# CHAPTER TWO







THIS IS THE TALE  
OF **MATA NUI**, AS IT HAS  
BEEN TOLD FOR SO  
MANY YEARS.

IN THE TIME  
BEFORE TIME, WHEN  
THE **WORLD** WAS  
**NEW...**

...THE **GREAT SPIRIT**  
**MATA NUI** DESCENDED  
FROM THE SKIES LIKE A  
**BURNING STAR.**

HE WALKED THE  
WORLD, AND MARVELLED  
AT ITS **BEAUTY**, AND  
**WATCHED OVER** ALL  
LIVING THINGS.

BUT **MATA NUI** HAD  
BEEN FOLLOWED BY HIS  
BROTHER, THE **DARK SPIRIT**  
**MAKUTA**. **MAKUTA** **COVETED**  
THIS WORLD AND ALL THAT  
HIS BROTHER HAD.

**MAKUTA** CAST A  
**SPELL** THAT MADE **MATA NUI**  
**SLEEP**. THEN **MAKUTA** CLAIMED  
THE WORLD, AND **DARKNESS**  
AND **DEATH** WERE  
EVERYWHERE.

YET ALL WAS  
**NOT LOST**. THE **GREAT**  
**BEINGS** SENT SIX MIGHTY  
**HEROES--THE TOA--**  
TO **MATA NUI**.

SIX HEROES  
WITH ONE **DESTINY**:  
TO **DEFEAT MAKUTA**  
AND **SAVE OUR**  
**WORLD.**

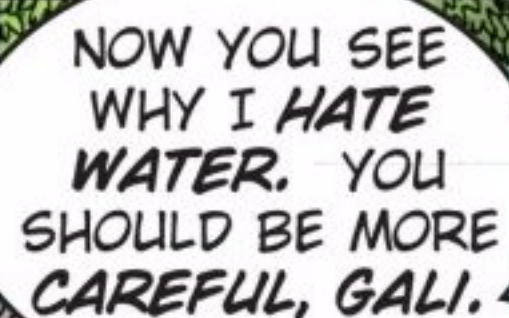


"THE TOA WILL NEED ALL  
THEIR *POWER*...FOR MAKUTA  
LIVES TO *DESTROY*."

# BIONICLE II: DEEP INTO DARKNESS

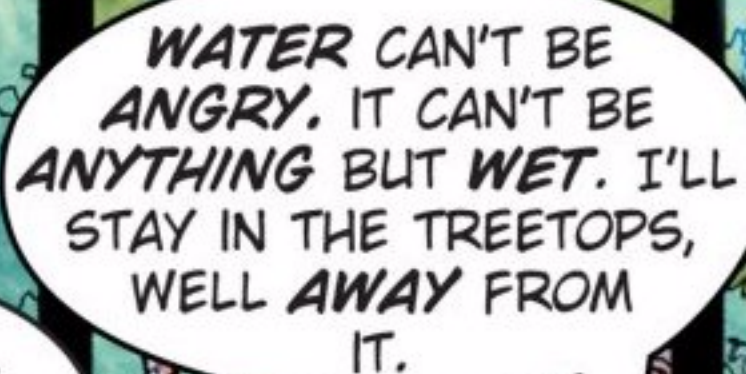




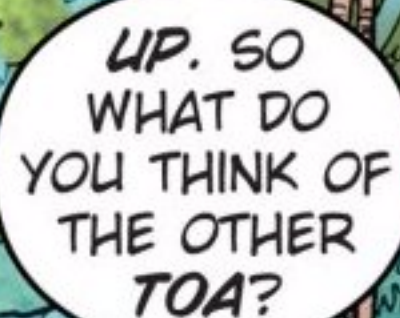


NOW YOU SEE WHY I **HATE WATER**. YOU SHOULD BE MORE **CAREFUL, GALI**.

NEXT TIME, I MIGHT NOT BE HERE TO **SAVE** YOU.



**WATER** CAN'T BE **ANGRY**. IT CAN'T BE **ANYTHING** BUT **WET**. I'LL STAY IN THE **TREETOPS**, WELL **AWAY** FROM IT.

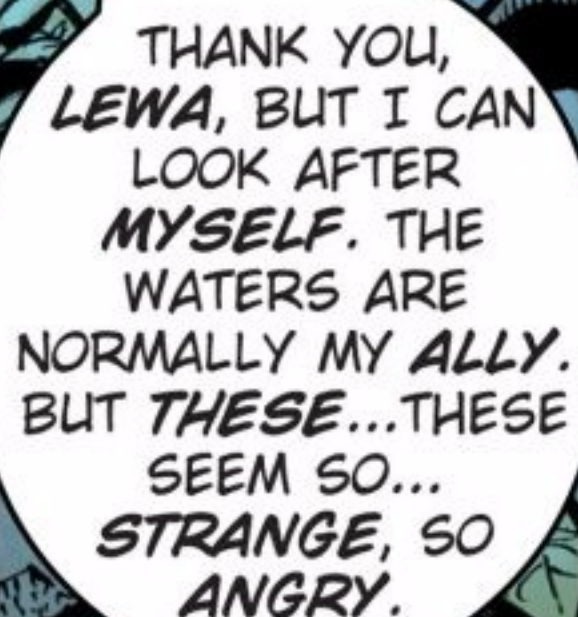


**UP**. SO WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE OTHER **TOA**?

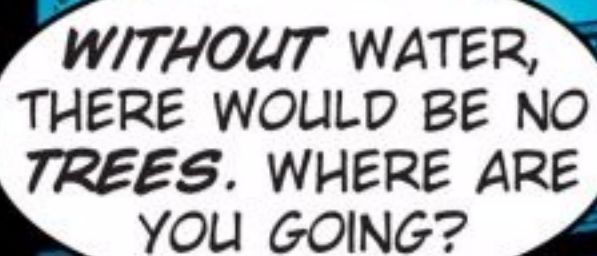


I DON'T.

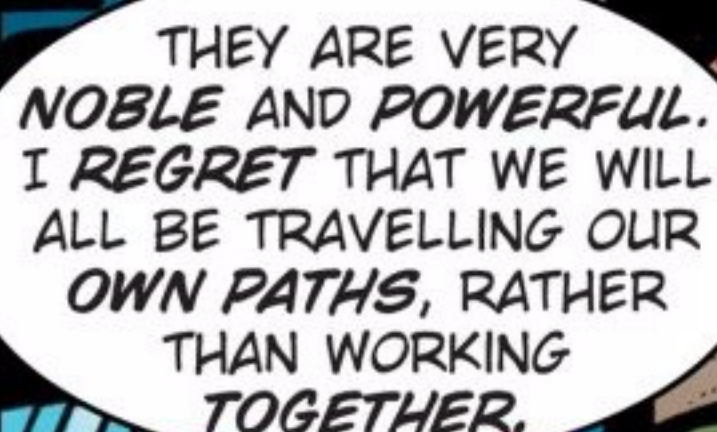
I'M GOING TO FIND THE **SIX KANOHI MASKS OF POWER**, AS THE LEGENDS SAY, AND **FREE** THIS ISLAND FROM **MAKUTA**.



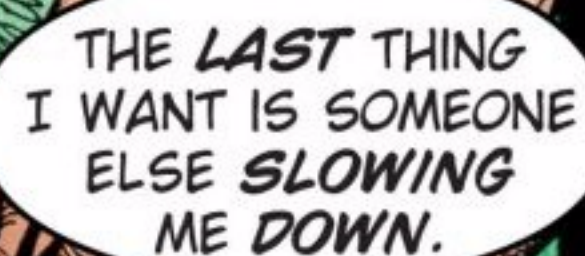
THANK YOU, **LEWA**, BUT I CAN LOOK AFTER **MYSELF**. THE **WATERS** ARE NORMALLY MY **ALLY**. BUT **THESE**...THESE SEEM SO... **STRANGE**, SO **ANGRY**.



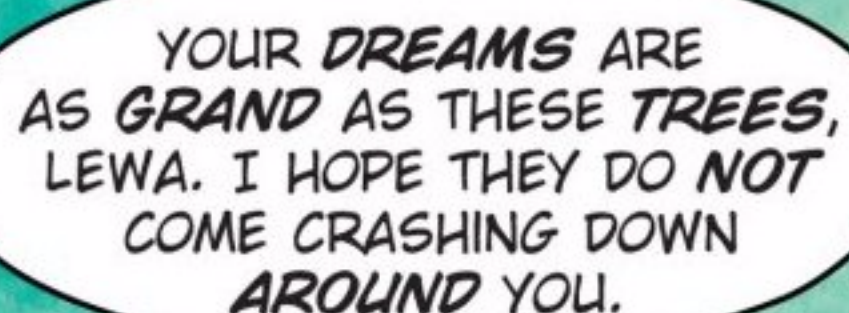
**WITHOUT** **WATER**, THERE WOULD BE NO **TREES**. WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



THEY ARE VERY **NOBLE** AND **POWERFUL**. I **REGRET** THAT WE WILL ALL BE TRAVELLING OUR **OWN PATHS**, RATHER THAN WORKING **TOGETHER**.



THE **LAST** THING I WANT IS SOMEONE ELSE **SLOWING** ME **DOWN**.



YOUR **DREAMS** ARE AS **GRAND** AS THESE **TREES**, **LEWA**. I HOPE THEY DO NOT COME CRASHING DOWN **AROUND** YOU.



"THIS IS THE TALE OF  
**GALI**, AS TOLD THIS DAY  
BY **TURAGA NOKAMA**.

"**GALI** RETURNED TO THE  
WATERS THAT WERE HER  
**DOMAIN**, JOURNEYING FAR  
TO FIND HER PEOPLE..."


LEWA IS **DARING**  
AND **STRONG**. BUT I  
FEAR STRENGTH **ALONE**  
WILL NOT BE  
**ENOUGH**.

WE FACE AN **ENEMY**  
WHO HOLDS LAND, SEA, AND  
SKY IN HIS **GRASP**. EVEN  
NOW, THE WATERS  
WHISPER OF--

--DANGER!

NO, SEA BEAST,  
YOU'LL NOT FIND ME  
**EASY PREY!**






"THE HUNTER OF THE SEA SOUGHT TO **TEST GALI'S STRENGTH AND SKILL**, FOR IT WAS **MAKUTA'S WILL** THAT HE DO SO.

"MAKUTA BELIEVED THESE TOA WERE **WEAK PRETENDERS**, EASILY CONQUERED. HE SAW NOTHING TO **FEAR** IN THEM.

"SO MANY YEARS IN **DARKNESS** MUST HAVE MADE MAKUTA **BLIND**."



THAT **SEA CAVE** AHEAD IS MY ANSWER. THIS CREATURE CAN **MATCH MY SPEED**, BUT **NOT**, THANK THE GREAT BEINGS--



--MY **AGILITY**!

THIS **BEAST** MUST BE ONE OF THE **RAHI--THE MONSTERS** OF WHICH KOPAKA **SPOKE**.

WELL, BY THE TIME IT FINDS **ANOTHER EXIT**, I SHALL BE SAFELY **AWAY**. BUT I **WONDER**:



CAN THERE BE **ANY SAFETY** WHILE **MAKUTA REIGNS**?



"THIS IS THE TALE OF LEWA,  
AS TOLD BY TURAGA MATAU.

"WHILE GALI TRAVELED HOMEWARD, LEWA  
HAD SOUGHT MY COUNSEL. BUT HE DID  
NOT WELCOME THE NEWS I GAVE HIM:"

UNDERWATER.

THE MASK  
OF SPEED IS  
UNDERWATER.

HOW INCREDIBLY...  
ANNOYING.

BUT IT'S NOT  
A PROBLEM. I CAN  
HANDLE IT. A WALK IN  
A CAVERN...A SWIM  
IN THE WATER...A  
FAST SWIM...

...AND A  
VERY, VERY LARGE  
MONSTER.

ORDINARILY,  
I'D LOVE TO STAY  
AND CHAT...

...BUT I CAN  
SEE YOU'RE JUST  
BURIED.

SKKRRRAKKK



GALI WOULD PROBABLY FIND THIS FUNNY--THE TOA OF AIR, FORCED TO GO INTO WATER, WHICH HE HATES.

THEN AGAIN, MAYBE SHE'S CLIMBING TREES SOMEWHERE RIGHT NOW.

WHOEVER HID THESE MASKS HAD A NASTY SENSE OF HUMOR.

HARD TO SEE UNDER HERE...AND TO BREATHE.

I'LL HAVE TO FIND THE MASK QUICKLY IF I DON'T WANT TO RUN OUT OF AIR AND--

WHAT--??

SHOCK MADE ME OPEN MY MOUTH... NO AIR...BUT I... WILL...BE...

...FREE!

RRRRRRRIIIIIIPPPPPP






→GASP←  
SOMETHING DOESN'T  
WANT ME TO FIND  
THAT MASK.



WELL, "SOMETHING"  
IS GOING TO BE  
DISAPPOINTED.



THERE!



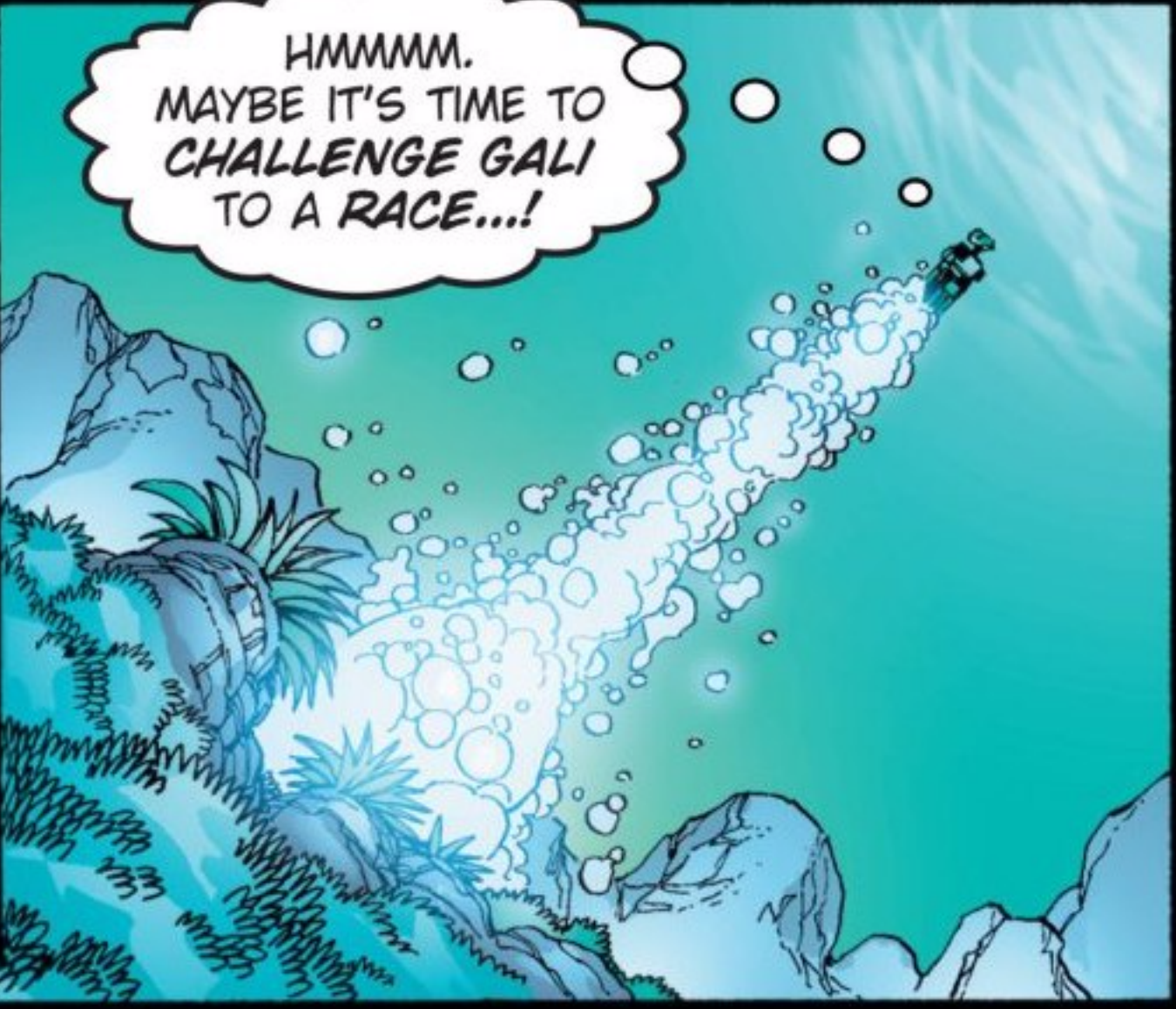
TURAGA MATAU  
CALLED THIS KANOHI  
KAKAMA, THE GREAT  
MASK OF SPEED.



SO LET'S  
SEE...



...WHAT IT  
CAN DO.



HMMMM.  
MAYBE IT'S TIME TO  
CHALLENGE GALI  
TO A RACE...!



"BUT AT THAT MOMENT, GALI WAS BEYOND THOUGHTS OF COMPETITION.

"HER QUEST HAD TAKEN HER FAR FROM THE WATER, TO THE PEAK OF A GREAT ROCK SPIRE..."

AT LAST! WHEN TURAGA NOKAMA SHOWED ME THIS PEAK, I FEARED THE CLIMB WOULD NEVER END.

BUT NOW THE GREAT MASK OF LEVITATION IS MINE!

WHAT MADNESS...?

THE MASK...I MUST REACH IT!

THE MOUNTAIN...!

KK  
KK  
RAACKK



A LITTLE  
CLOSER...PLEASE,  
JUST A LITTLE  
CLOSER...!



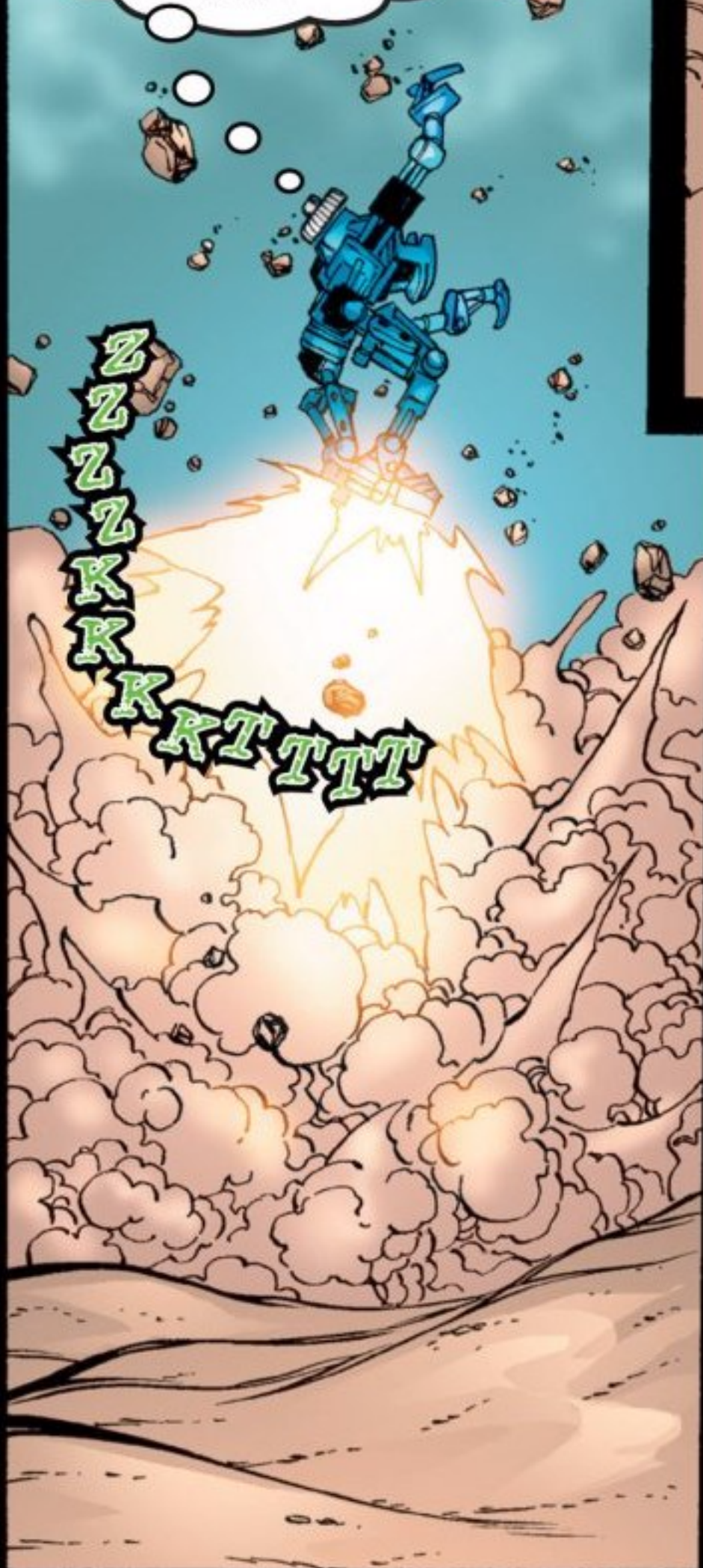
GOT YOU!



THIS HAD BETTER  
WORK!



AMAZING!  
THIS MASK LETS ME  
FLOAT ON THE  
AIR!



THEN AGAIN,  
PERHAPS THIS WAS  
NOT THE *WISEST*  
PLACE TO  
LAND.



NO, NOT WISE  
AT ALL...





"WHILE GALI FACED HER FOES, LEWA PREPARED FOR THE JOURNEY BACK TO THE VILLAGE OF HIS PEOPLE..."

SO ONCE AGAIN I WILL CALL UPON...

...THE MASK OF LEVITATION.

THE MASK OF SPEED BRINGS GREAT POWER. BUT I *STILL* PREFER THE FREEDOM OF THE TREES.

"LEWA, THE TOA OF AIR, LOVED TO TRAVEL AMONG THE HIGHEST LIMBS OF THE TREES, SO NEAR THE SKY..."

"BUT EVEN THE SKIES OF MATA NUI HOLD DANGER."

"HERE, CLIMBING HIGHER ONLY MEANS YOU HAVE FARTHER TO FALL."

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"THESE HAVE BEEN THE TALES  
OF GALI, TOA OF WATER, AND  
LEWA, TOA OF AIR.

"PERHAPS THE LAST  
WE SHALL EVER TELL."

END CHAPTER TWO



# CHAPTER THREE







I AM THE *SHAPE* IN THE *SHADOWS*.  
I AM THE *DARKNESS* IN THE HEART  
OF *MATA NUI*.

I LIVE IN THE *DREAD STORIES*  
TOLD BY THE *TURAGA* AROUND  
THE VILLAGE FIRES.

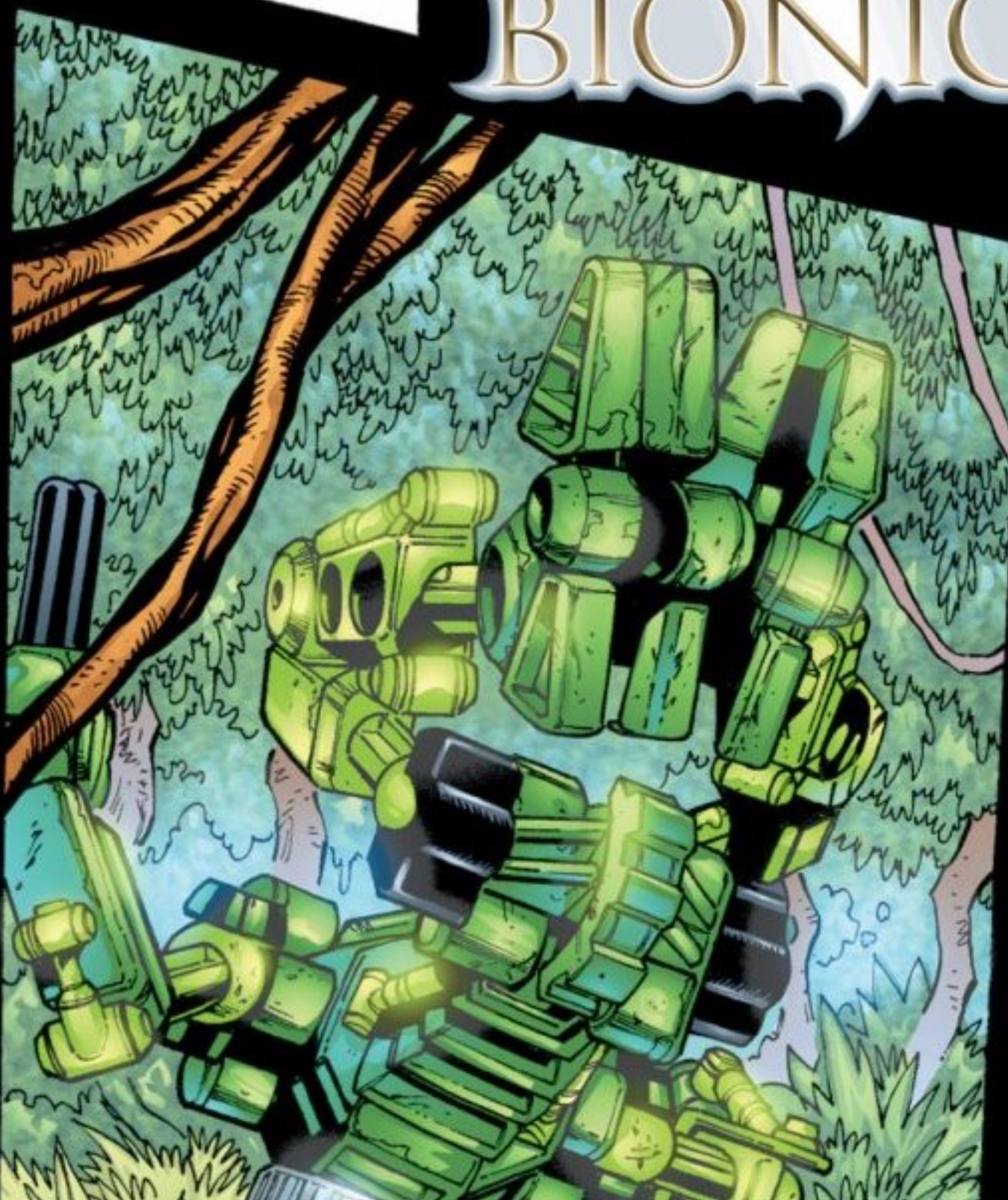
THE DARK CREATURES  
-- THE *MANAS*, THE  
*RAHI* -- ARE MY  
*SERVANTS*.

I AM *MAKUTA*.



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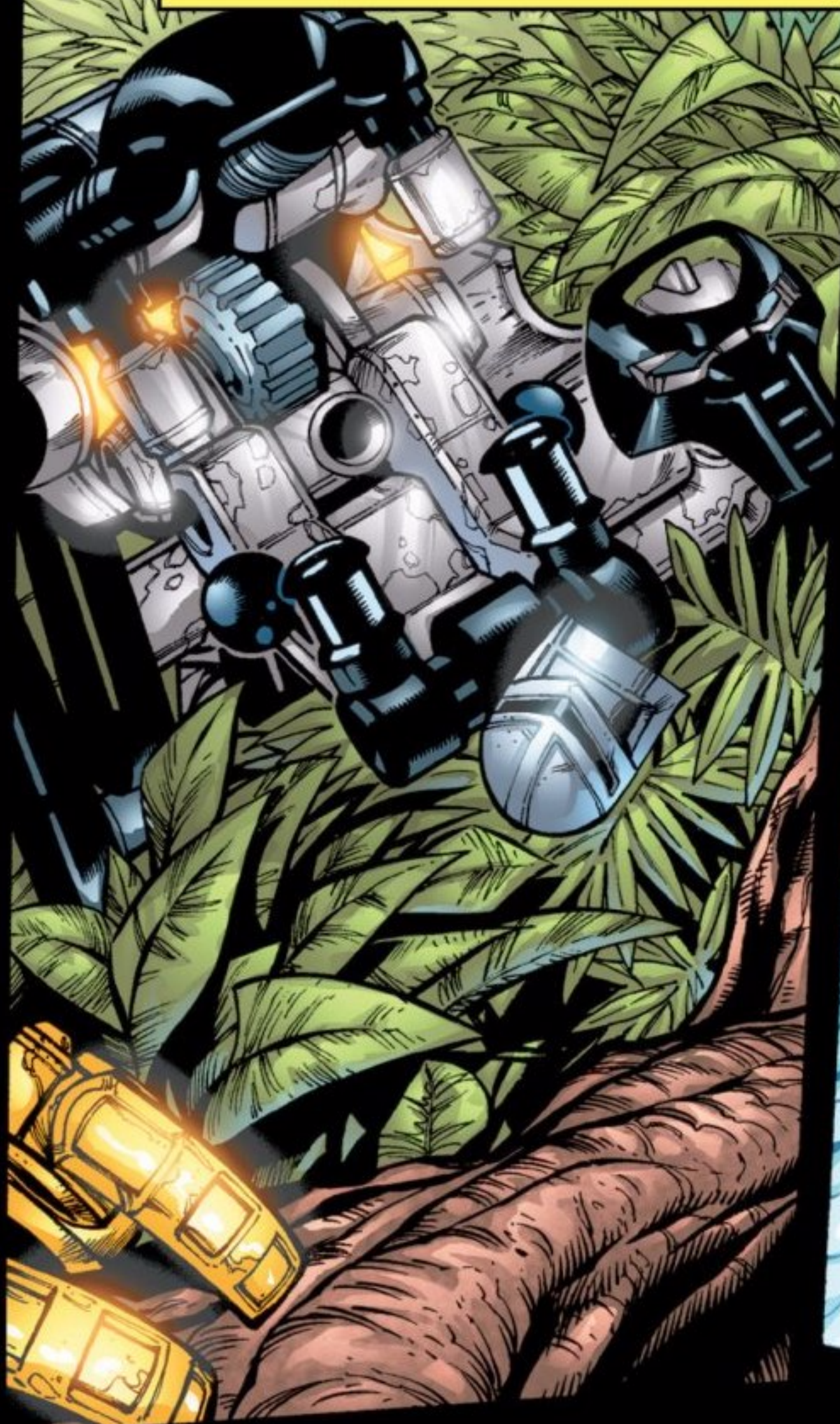
## TRIUMPH OF THE TOA



THOSE WHO DARE TO CHALLENGE  
ME...AS THE TOA HAVE DONE...



...WILL BE  
DEFEATED.





LEWA'S SAFETY IS  
AN ILLUSION.

ONE THE JAWS OF  
MUAKA WILL DISPEL.

**KRANCH**

LEWA WILL BE THE FIRST  
TO FALL, AND THEN--  
BUT WHAT IS THIS??

NO! RAHI CANNOT  
BE DEFEATED!

**SKRRUNNNKCH**



LEWA MAY HAVE *ESCAPED*...  
BUT *GALI*, TOA OF *WATER*, IS  
SURELY *DOOMED*.



WHO DARES *DEFY* THE  
*WILL* OF *MAKUTA*?

*YOU!--*



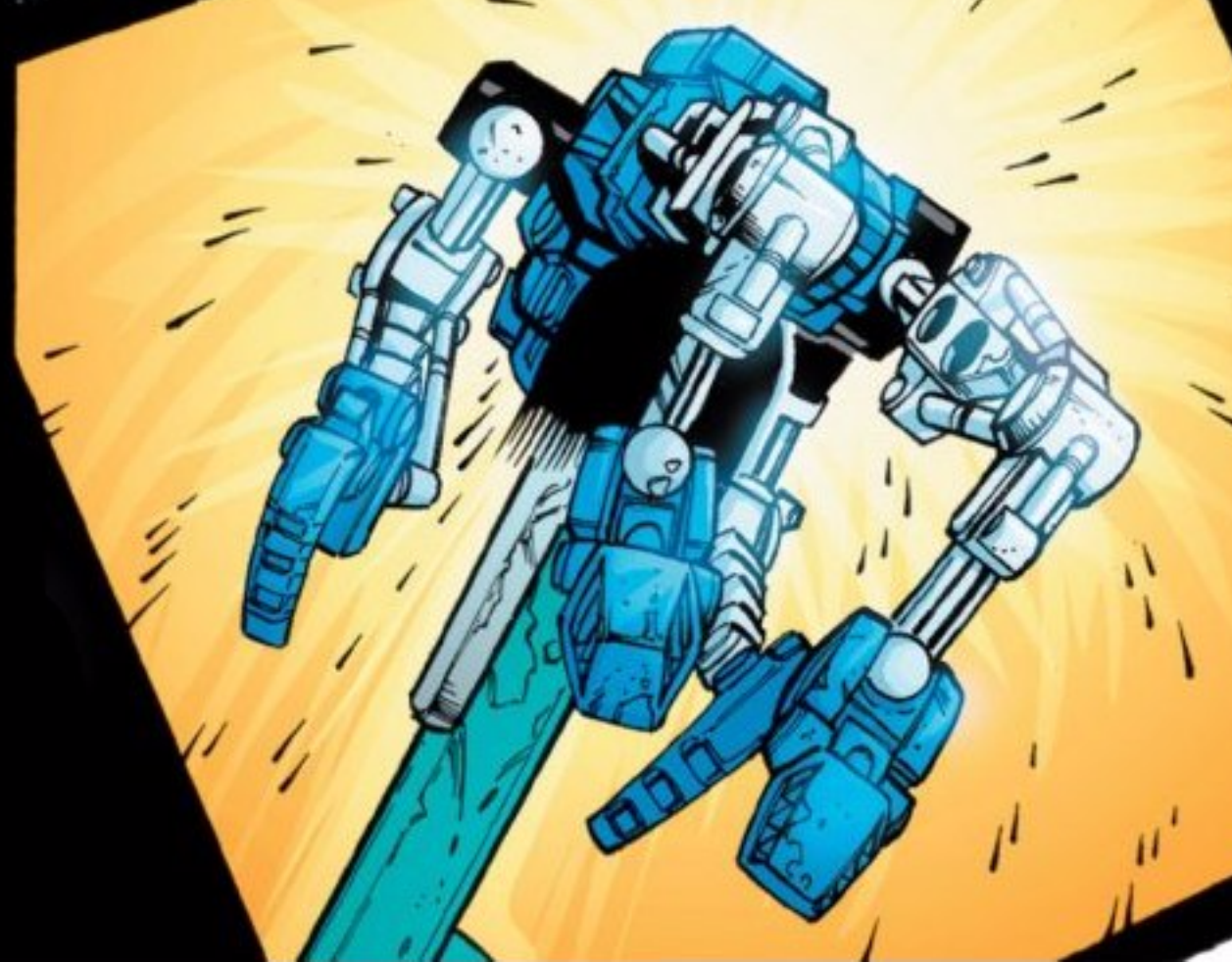
SO, THE TOA NOW  
*WORK TOGETHER*...?

*TAHU!*

*GALI,*  
*BEHIND*  
*YOU!*



THEN THEY CAN *FALL*  
TOGETHER AS WELL.







WELCOME, TOA OF WATER. DO NOT BE AFRAID-- YOUR BODY IS **SAFE** IN THE OCEAN'S **EMBRACE**. ONLY YOUR **MIND** HAS JOURNEYED HERE TO **BEHOLD** YOUR **FUTURE**.

WHAT IS THIS PLACE? WHO ARE YOU?

WE ARE WHAT YOU AND THE OTHER TOA SHALL **BECOME**. WHEN EACH OF YOU HAS FOUND ALL THE **GREAT MASKS OF POWER**, THEN SHALL YOU BE READY TO **JOIN TOGETHER** AND **DEFEAT MAKUTA**.

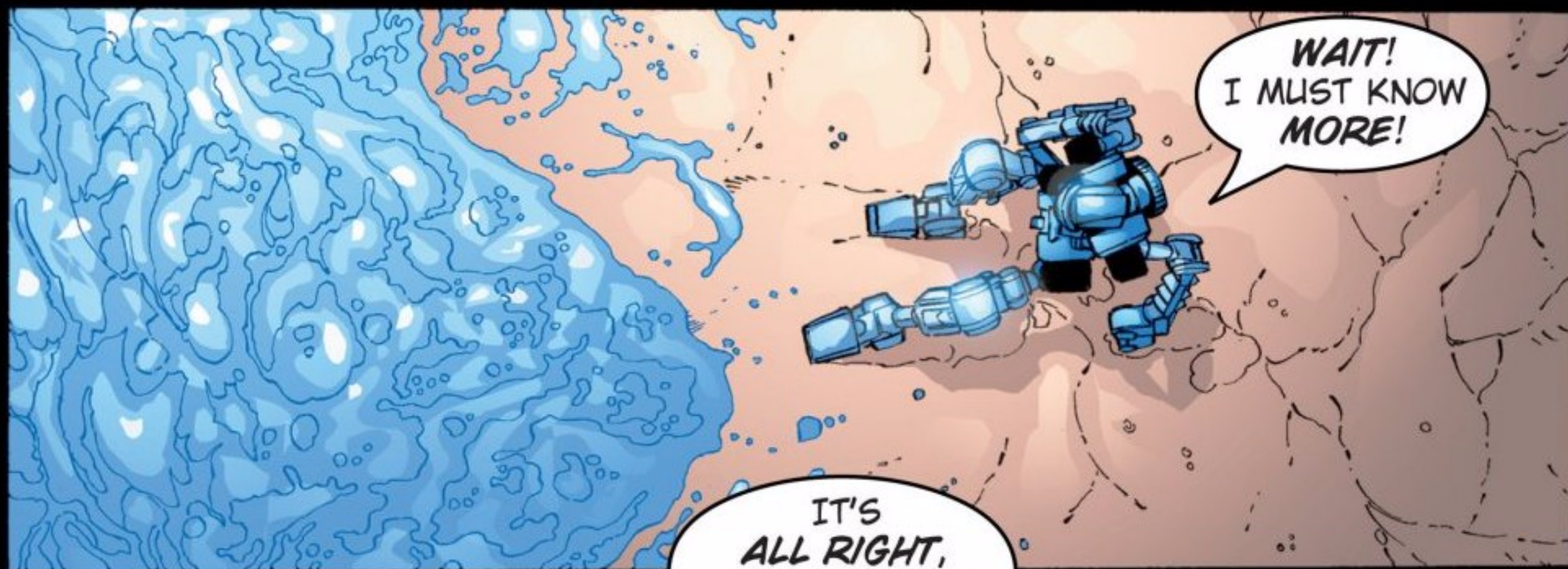


**THREE** SHALL BECOME **WAIURLHA**, AND WALK THE PATH OF **WISDOM**. **THREE** SHALL BECOME **MYSELF, AKAMAI**, AND WALK THE PATH OF THE **WARRIOR**.

REMEMBER, GALI. ONLY BY **UNITING** WILL THE TOA FIND THE **STRENGTH** TO **TRIUMPH**. FOR NOW, CHILD OF THE WATERS, **FAREWELL...**







WAIT!  
I MUST KNOW  
MORE!



IT'S  
ALL RIGHT,  
GALI. THE RAHI  
HAVE FLED.

TAHU? I  
HAD THE STRANGEST  
VISION...

WE CAN  
TALK ABOUT IT  
LATER. ONUIA HAS  
CALLED A MEETING -- THE  
OTHERS ARE WAITING  
FOR US NEAR HIS  
LANDING SITE.

HOW CONVENIENT. THE TOA  
HAVE GATHERED TOGETHER...  
SAVING ME THE TROUBLE OF  
HUNTING THEM DOWN.

I FELT IT WAS  
TIME WE MET AGAIN.  
THIS PLACE HOLDS DANGERS  
WE NEVER DREAMED OF...  
MAYBE EVEN MORE THAN  
ANY OF US CAN  
HANDLE ALONE.

WE NEED TO  
LEARN TO WORK  
TOGETHER. OUR  
FUTURE DEPENDS  
ON IT.

I DON'T  
KNOW. I'M STILL  
NOT MUCH FOR  
TEAMING UP.



THEN  
AGAIN, THERE'S  
NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE  
TOGETHERNESS.





THAT LAVA FLOW COULD DESTROY THE ENTIRE ISLAND. YOU HAVE THE MASK OF SPEED-- CAN YOU GET ME THERE?

SURE, ONUA. BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ONCE WE'RE THERE?

WATCH AND LEARN.

I THOUGHT TAHU WAS THE EXPERT ON LAVA.

HE IS. BUT MY PEOPLE LIVE UNDERGROUND-- MOLTEN ROCK IS NOTHING NEW TO ME.

...SO IT DOESN'T HARM THE ISLAND.

TAHU COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER.

...CREATE A TRENCH TO CATCH THE LAVA FLOW...

YOUR SPEED AND MY DIGGING COMBINED...





THE VOLCANO DREW *TWO* OF THE TOA AWAY. MY *RAHI* WILL SHOW THE OTHERS THEY WERE *FOOLS* TO CHALLENGE THE *POWER* OF *MAKUTA*.



HERE IS A *GIFT* FOR YOU, KOPAKA.

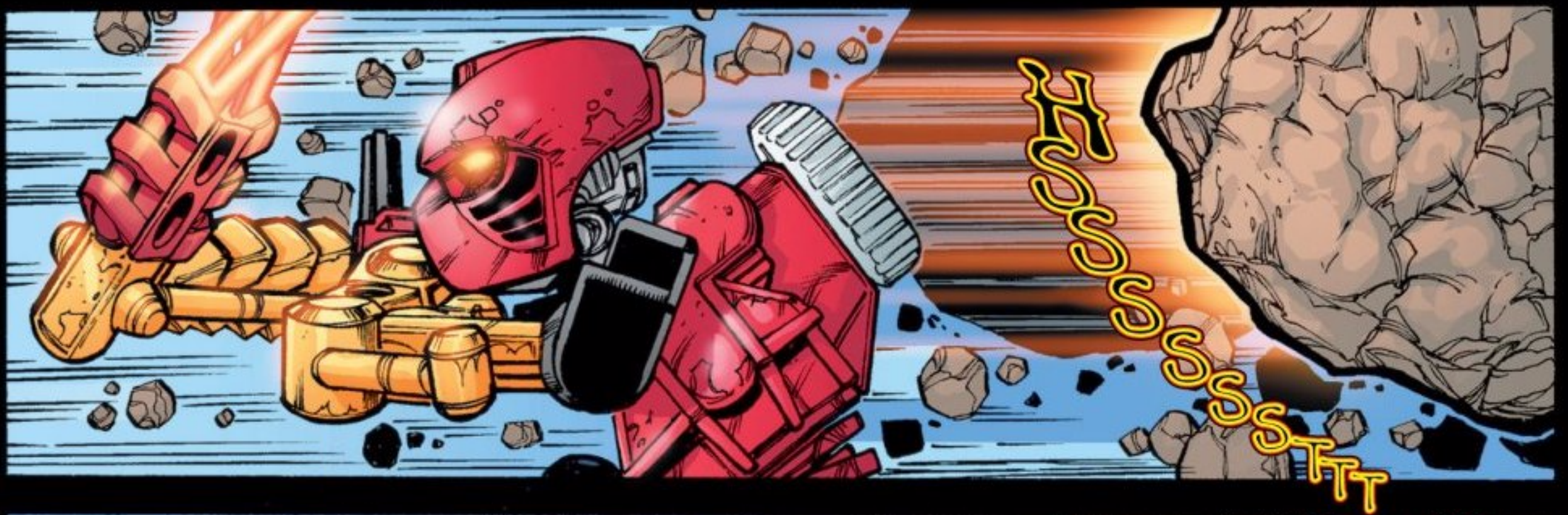


I HOPE YOU WON'T *MIND* IF I KEEP IT *CHILLED* FOR *LATER*.



UH-OH. LOOKS LIKE *TAHU'S* ABOUT TO HAVE SOME *UNPLEASANT* COMPANY.







A FEW THOUSAND TONS OF  
**SAND** WILL DOUSE TOA TAHLU'S  
FIRE FOR GOOD...

**MAKUTA**  
TURNS THIS VERY  
ISLAND **AGAINST** US! BUT  
WITH ONLY A FRACTION  
OF MY **POWER**...

...**SAND**  
BECOMES  
**GLASS!**







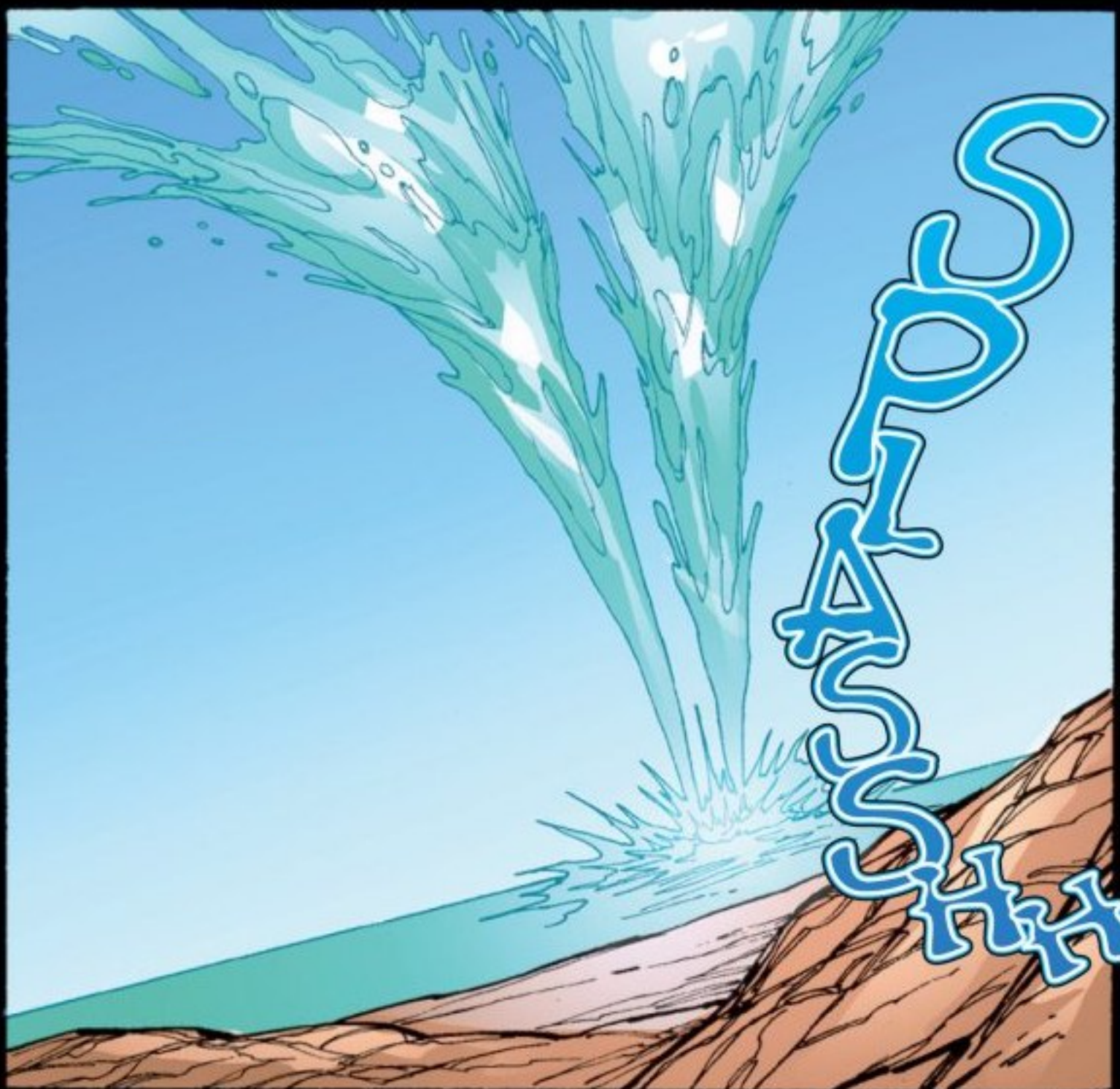
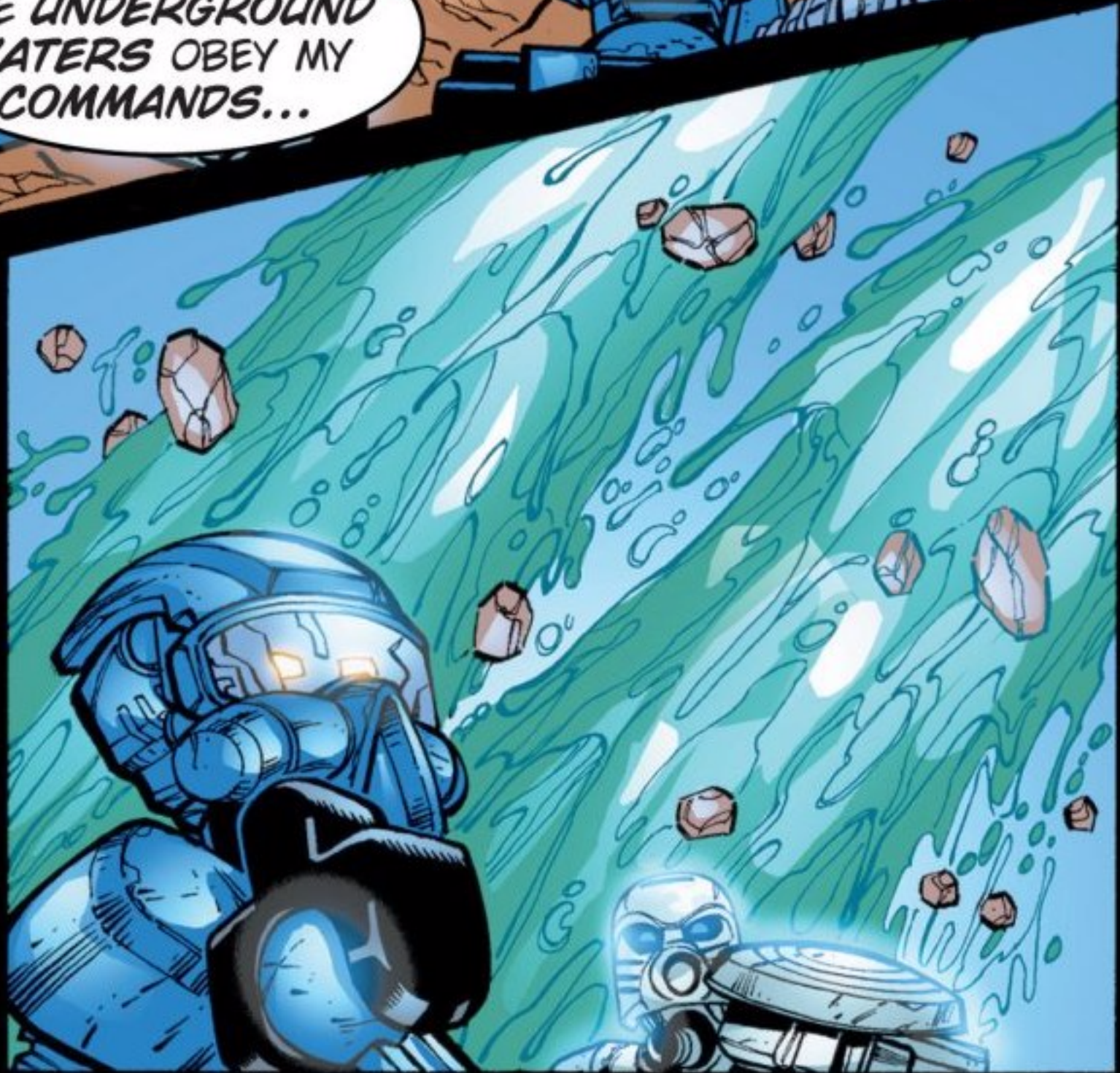




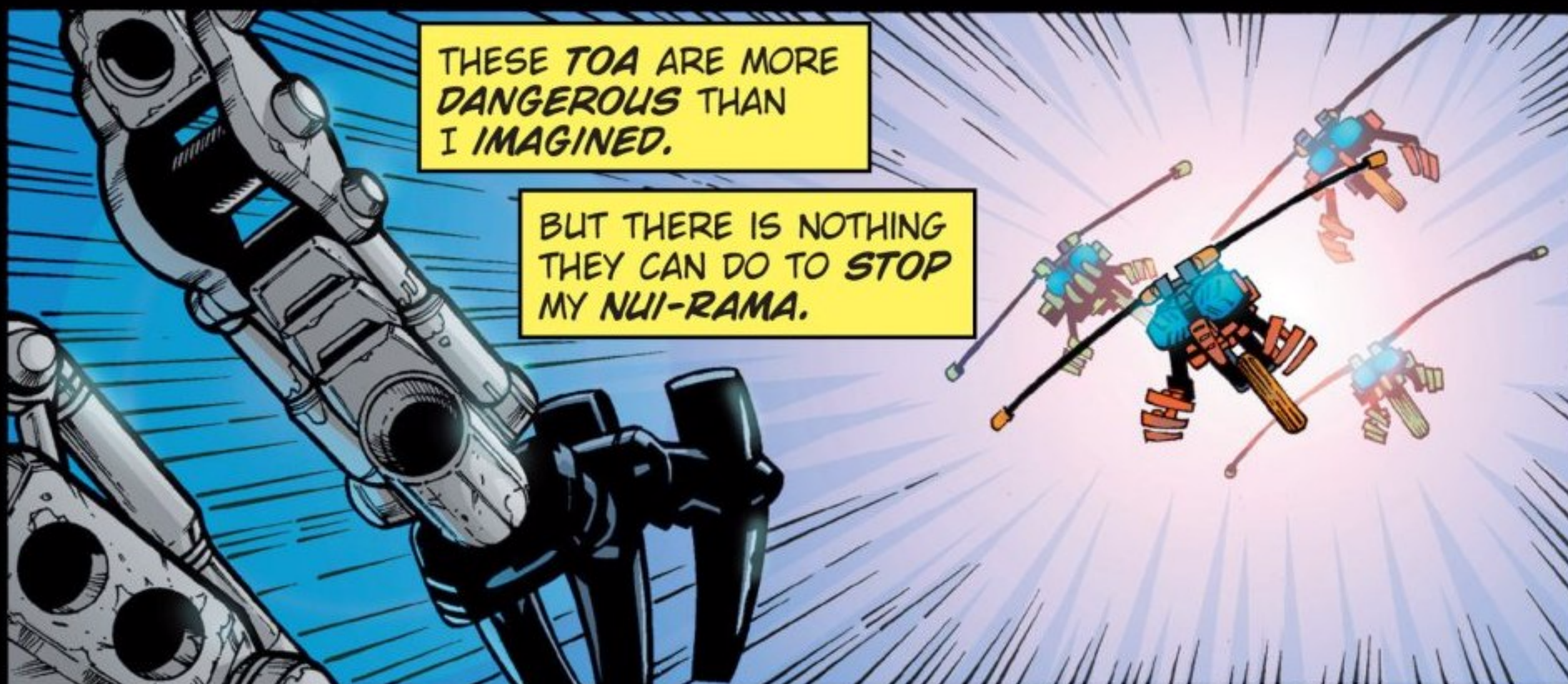
I HAVE THE  
POWER OF THE MASK OF  
**SHIELDING**, BUT YOU HAVE  
NO PROTECTION FROM THEIR  
**ATTACK**, GALI.

AS LONG AS  
THE **UNDERGROUND**  
**WATERS** OBEY MY  
**COMMANDS...**

...IT IS  
**MAKUTA** AND HIS  
**CREATURES** THAT NEED  
**PROTECTION!**





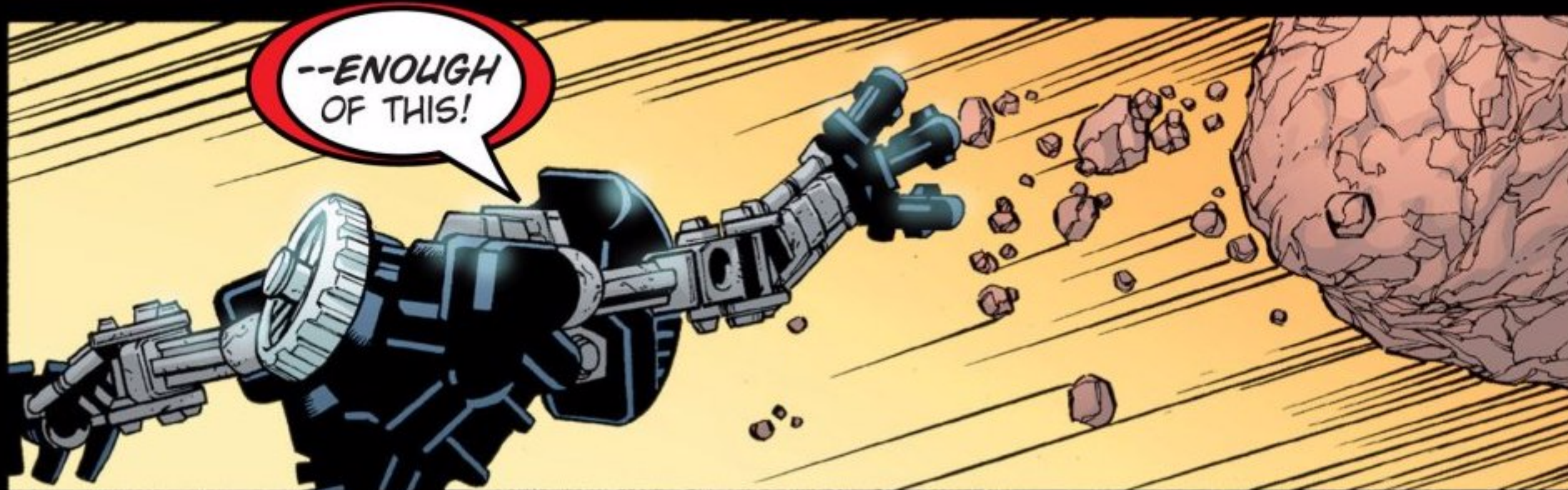


THESE TOA ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN I IMAGINED.

BUT THERE IS NOTHING THEY CAN DO TO STOP MY NUI-RAMA.



MORE RAHI NIGHTMARES ON THE WING. I BELIEVE I HAVE HAD--



--ENOUGH OF THIS!





IT'S OVER...FOR NOW. BUT WHEN NEXT THE TOA CHALLENGE MAKUTA, NOT ALL THEIR POWER WILL SAVE THEM.

WE MUST BE PREPARED TO FIGHT THEM, SEPARATELY AND TOGETHER.

WE HAVE WON OUR FIRST BATTLE...BUT THERE WILL BE MORE.

I HAVE NO USE FOR TEAMS...BUT I WILL ASSIST WHEN I'M NEEDED.

I ALMOST FEEL SORRY FOR MAKUTA, TRYING TO TAKE US ALL ON.

SAME HERE. THE MASKS OF POWER ARE AS GOOD AS OURS!

THEN LET MAKUTA TREMBLE THIS DAY--

WE STAND TOGETHER, UNTIL MATA NUI IS FREE!

END



# THE BOHROK SAGA

## CHAPTER ONE





A FEW HOURS AGO,  
MATA NUI WAS  
PEACEFUL AND QUIET.

NOW THE GROUND SHAKES AND  
CAUSES THE TOA TO QUESTION  
THE SAFETY OF THE VILLAGE.

FROM EVERY SIDE COME THE SOUNDS  
OF ANCIENT TREES FALLING, RIVERS  
BOILING AWAY, AND MOUNTAINS  
CRUMBLING TO DUST.

KRAKKK  
THOOM  
KRASSHH

COME OUT,  
LITTLE ONE, BEFORE  
YOU CATCH A  
CHILL.

ONE QUESTION  
NOW BURNS IN  
THE MIND OF  
EVERY TOA:

WHAT IS  
HAPPENING?  
I THOUGHT WE  
HAD FINISHED  
OUR QUEST!

VICTORY  
MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
AN ILLUSION,  
LEWA.

LOOK! IT'S  
ONE OF TAHU'S  
VILLAGERS!

SPEAK.  
WHAT BRINGS  
YOU SO  
FAR FROM  
TA-KORO?

WHAT'S  
HE SAYING,  
TAHU?

BOHROK  
BOHROK  
BOHROK  
BOHROK





ONE  
WORD-- OVER  
AND OVER:

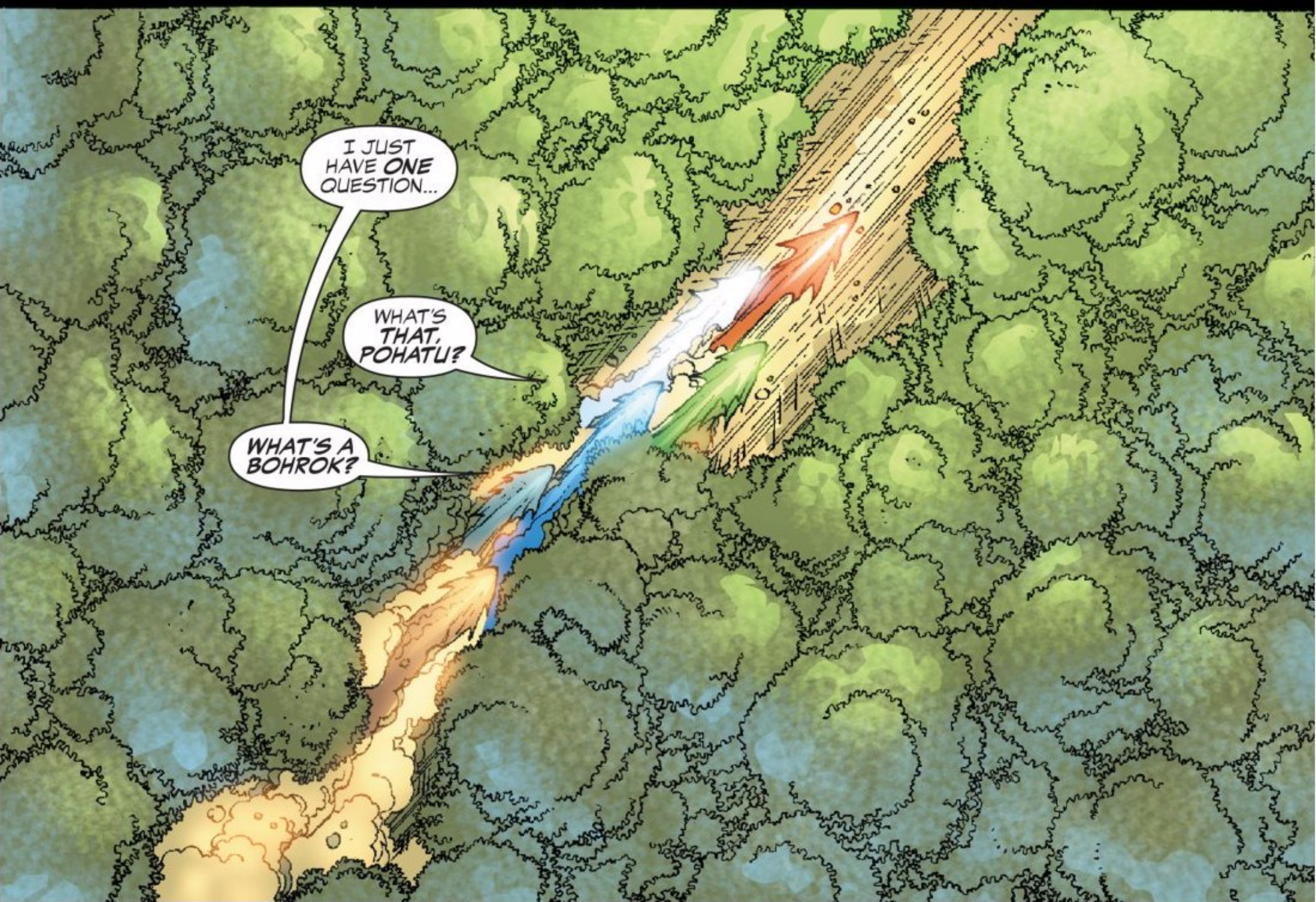
BOHROK.

I WILL RETURN  
TO TA-KORO  
IMMEDIATELY.



WE SHALL ALL GO,  
TAHU.

IF THERE IS  
A THREAT TO  
YOUR VILLAGE,  
IT IS A THREAT  
TO ALL OUR  
PEOPLE.



I JUST  
HAVE ONE  
QUESTION...

WHAT'S  
THAT,  
POHATU?

WHAT'S A  
BOHROK?



# THE BOHRDOK AWAKE





STAY  
HERE. WE  
SHALL DEAL  
WITH THIS!

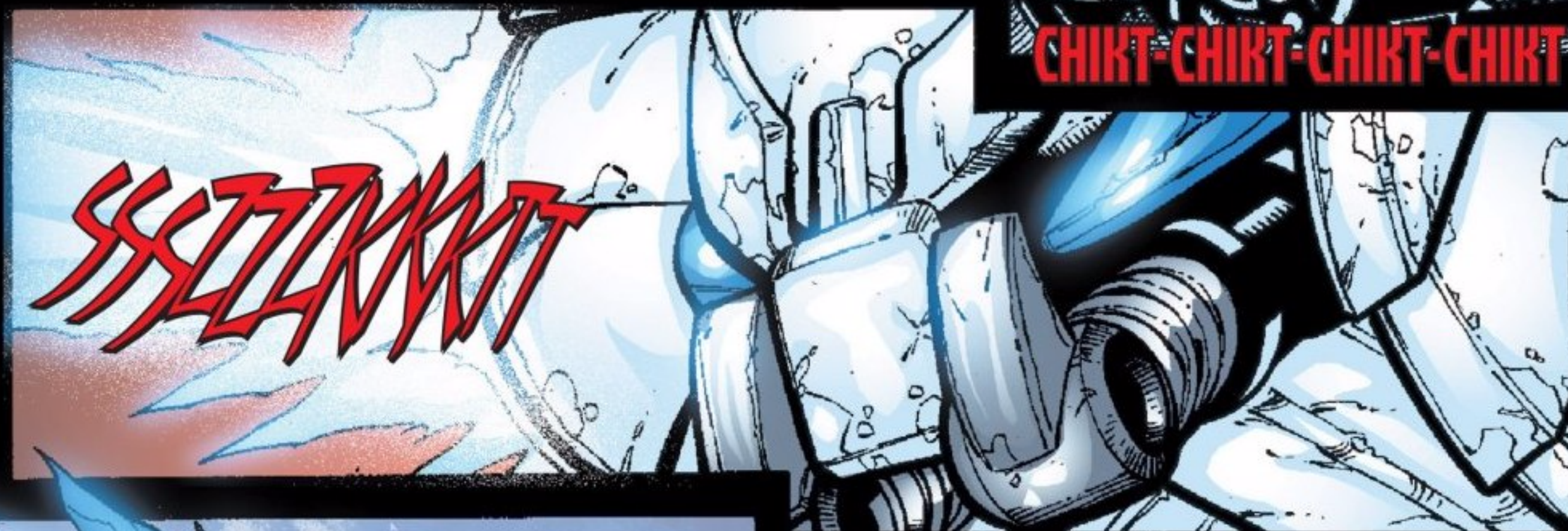


THEY DON'T LOOK  
LIKE ANY RAHI I'VE  
EVER SEEN. LET'S SEE  
HOW THEY STAND UP TO  
A CYCLONE.



**CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT**

**SSZZZKKKT**



WHAT? ICE!  
MAKING ME  
TOO HEAVY TO  
STAY IN THE  
AIR... I'M --



-- FALLING!

UNNGH!



**CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT**





AWAY FROM HIM, CREATURES!

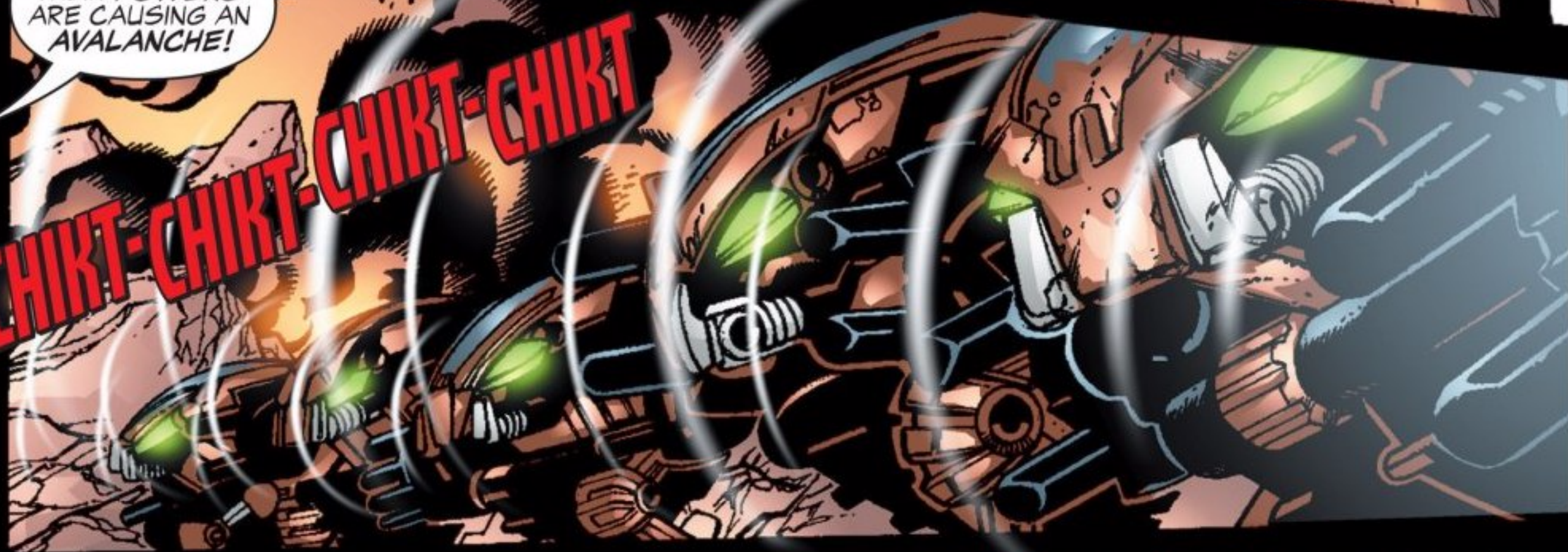


THIS IS CRAZY! THEY AREN'T HARMING THE VILLAGERS. THEY EVEN IGNORE US UNLESS WE GET RIGHT IN THEIR WAY!

THEN WHY ALL THIS CHAOS? WHAT CAN THEY HOPE TO GAIN FROM IT?

POHATU! THEIR POWERS ARE CAUSING AN AVALANCHE!

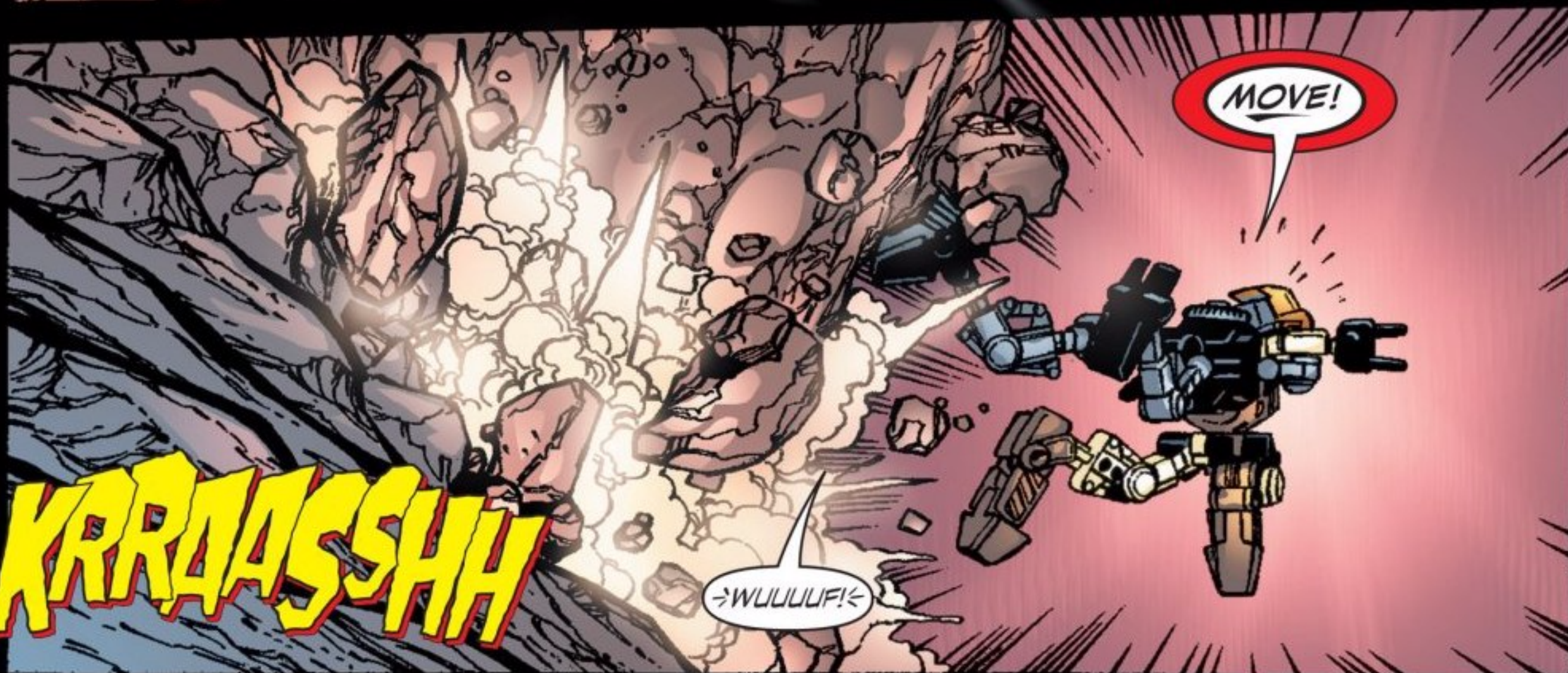
CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT



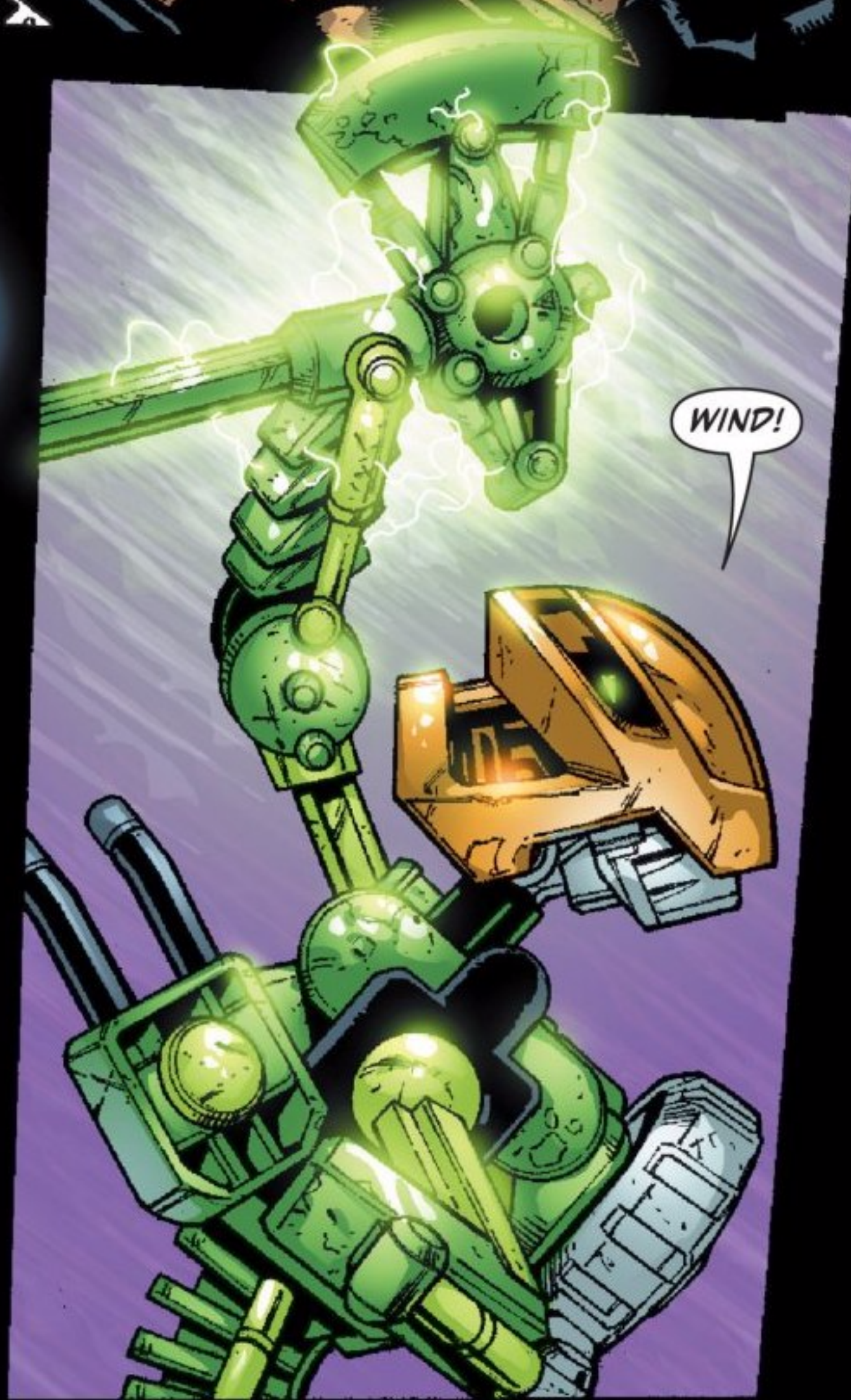
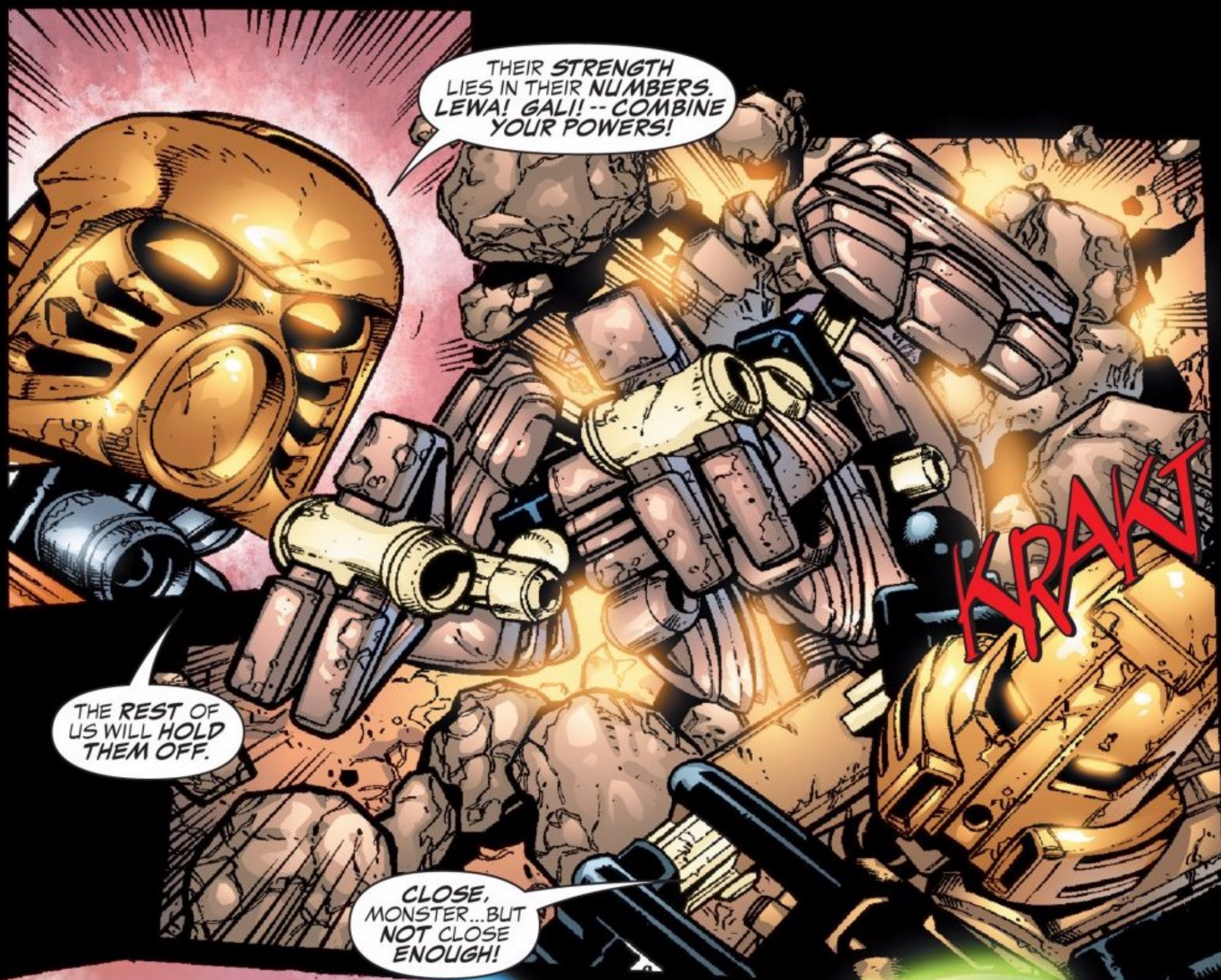
MOVE!

KRRRAASSHH

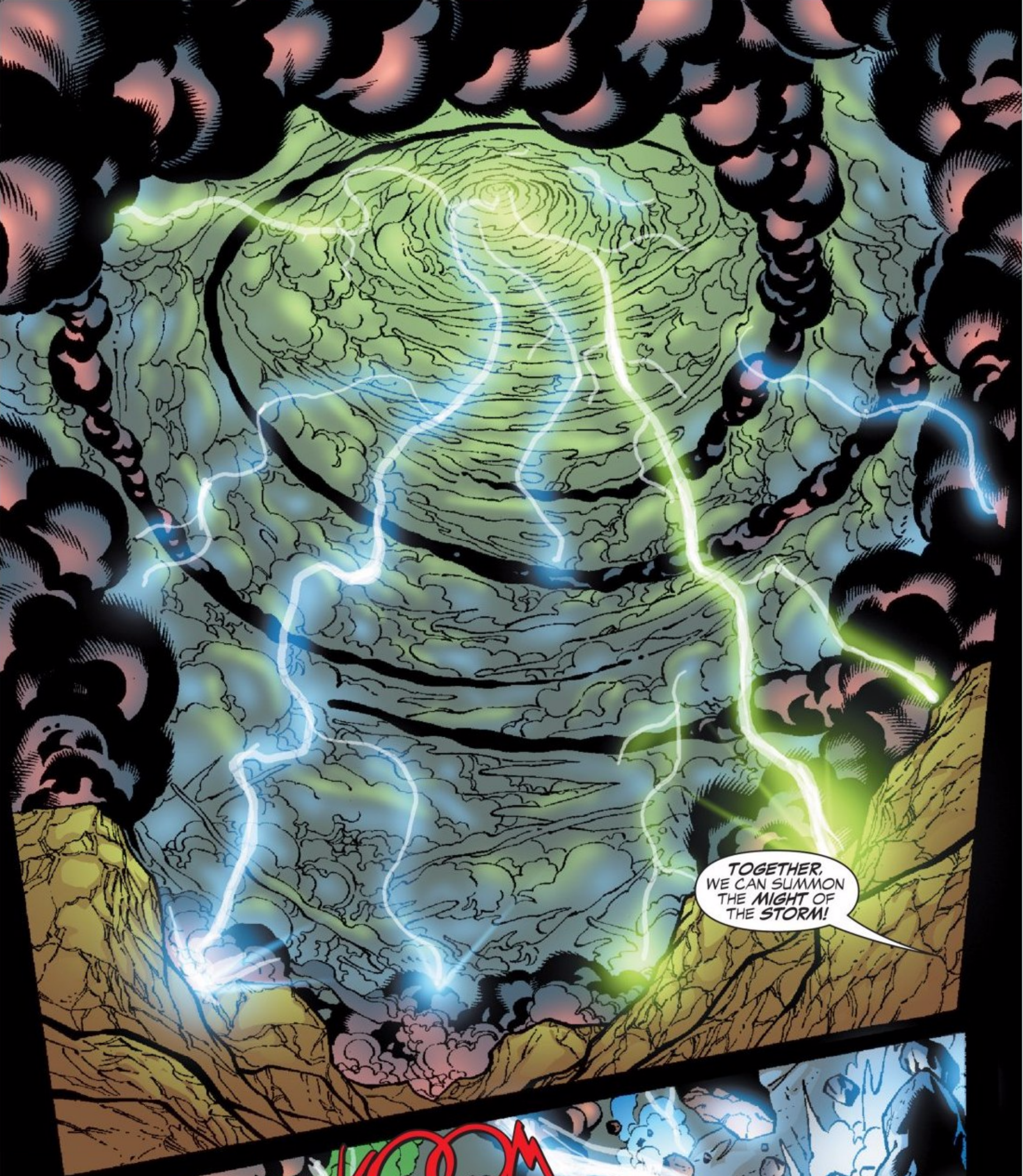
→WUULUUF!←











TOGETHER,  
WE CAN SUMMON  
THE MIGHT OF  
THE STORM!



KRA-KOOM



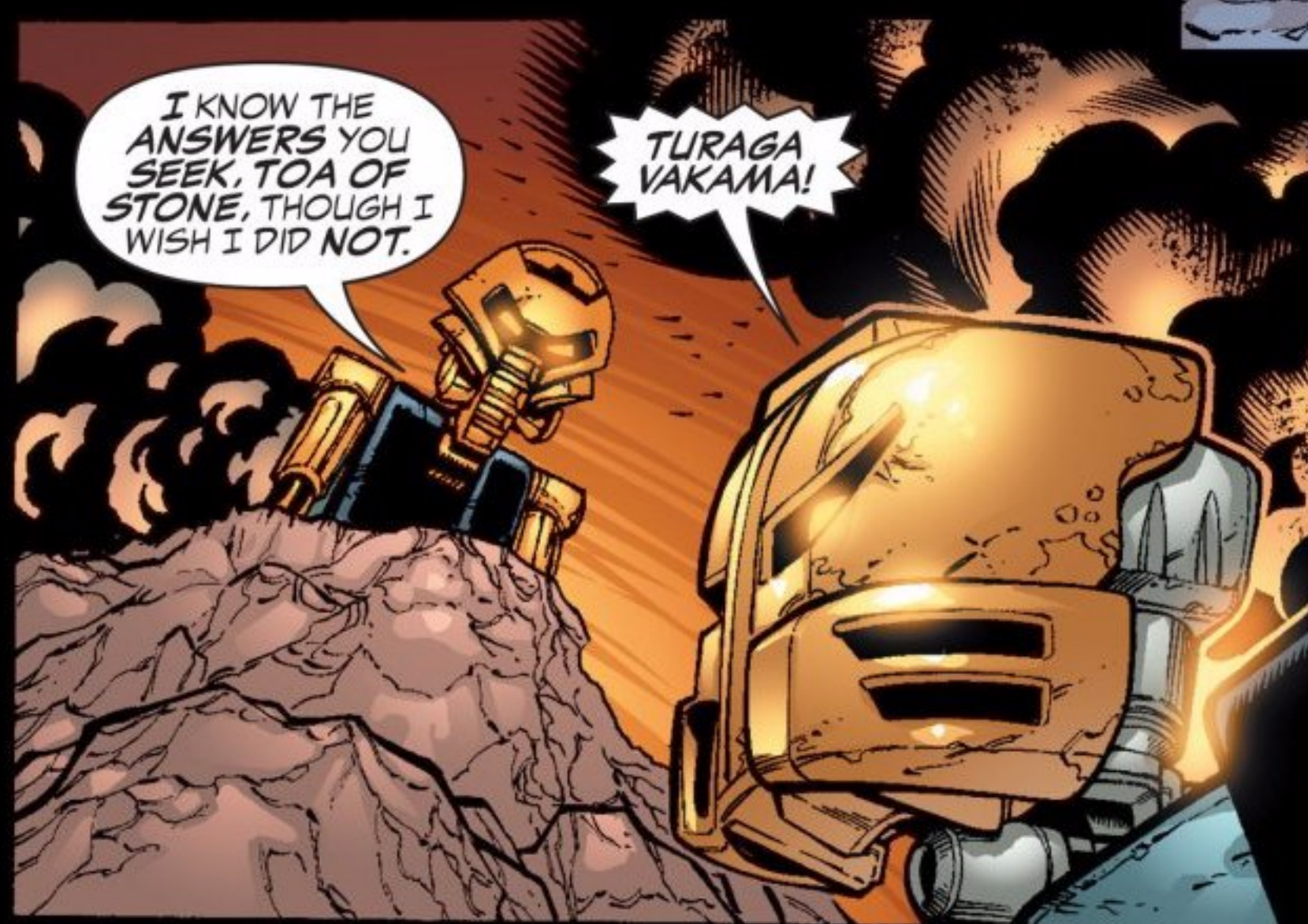


THEY'RE  
FLEEING, GALI --  
IT WORKED!

KRAAK-KOOM



THEY'RE GONE...  
FOR NOW. THEY LEFT  
US A PRISONER, TOO.  
BUT WHAT'S THAT IN  
ITS HEAD?



I KNOW THE  
ANSWERS YOU  
SEEK, TOA OF  
STONE, THOUGH I  
WISH I DID NOT.

TURAGA  
VAKAMA!



WE HAVE KNOWN THE LEGENDS  
OF THE BOHROK FOR CENTURIES,  
AND WE PRAYED THEY WERE  
ONLY THAT: LEGENDS.

BUT THE  
BOHROK ARE  
REAL... ALL  
TOO REAL.





"IT IS SAID THE BOHROK SLEEP AN ETERNAL SLEEP, WAITING TO HATCH.

"ONCE AWAKENED, THE SWARMS ARE UNSTOPPABLE..."

"...A FORCE SO POWERFUL, THEY CAN REDUCE MOUNTAINS TO RUBBLE..."

"...AND TURN LIFE-GIVING RIVERS DRY AS THE DESERT SANDS!"

"WORSE, THESE CREATURES DO NOT WORK ALONE."

"EACH BOHROK CARRIES WITHIN IT A KRANA, THEIR GREATEST STRENGTH. ALSO THEIR GREATEST WEAKNESS."

EVEN THE MIGHTIEST OF BOHROK CAN BE HUMBLLED, IF PARTED FROM THEIR KRANA.



"THESE, THEN, ARE  
THE SWARMS OF  
THE BOHROK.

"TWO YOU HAVE ALREADY  
ENCOUNTERED: THE  
KOHRAK, WITH THEIR ICY  
BLASTS, AND THE PAHRAK,  
WHO WOULD TURN THE  
MOUNTAINS TO  
CRUMBLING STONE.


"THERE ARE ALSO  
THE TREACHEROUS  
GAHLOK, MASTERS  
OF THE FLOOD TIDE...

"...THE FIERY TAHNOK,  
CAPABLE OF MELTING  
THROUGH ANY  
SUBSTANCE...

"...THE POWERFUL  
NUHVOK, WHO  
LUK BELOW...

"...AND -- MOST  
DANGEROUS OF ALL --  
THE LEHVAK, WHOSE ACID  
VENOM CAN DISSOLVE  
EVEN SOLID ROCK."






NOW THAT THE **SWARMS** HAVE **AWAKENED**, ONLY **ONE** **HOPE** REMAINS.


YOU MUST **COLLECT** THE **EIGHT BREEDS** OF **KRANA** FROM EACH **BOHROK SWARM**. THEY WILL **UNLOCK** THE SECRET TO THEIR **DEFEAT**.

HOW DO YOU KNOW SO **MUCH** ABOUT THESE CREATURES, **TURAGA**?



THERE WILL BE TIME **LATER** TO REVEAL **ALL**, **TOA** OF **FIRE**. BUT **BEWARE**:


WHEN **WORN**, THE **KRANA** CAN **STEAL** THE **MIND**... AND EVEN THE **TOA** MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO **RESIST** ITS **POWER**.



RETURN TO YOUR **VILLAGES**. IF **GATHERING** THESE **KRANA** WILL SAVE **MATA NUI**, THEN **GATHER** THEM WE SHALL.

LET US HOPE THEY DO NOT **GATHER** US FIRST. **FAREWELL**.

THE **OUTSKIRTS** OF **LE-KORO**.



**TURAGA MATAU** AND THE **VILLAGERS** ARE **BRAVE** AND **RESOURCEFUL**...

...BUT I STILL PRAY THE **BOHROK** HAVEN'T REACHED **LE-KORO**.



**GREETINGS**, **LEWA**--**TOA** OF **AIR**.





WE HAVE  
BEEN WAITING  
FOR YOU...

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## CHAPTER TWO





# TO TRAP A TAHNOK

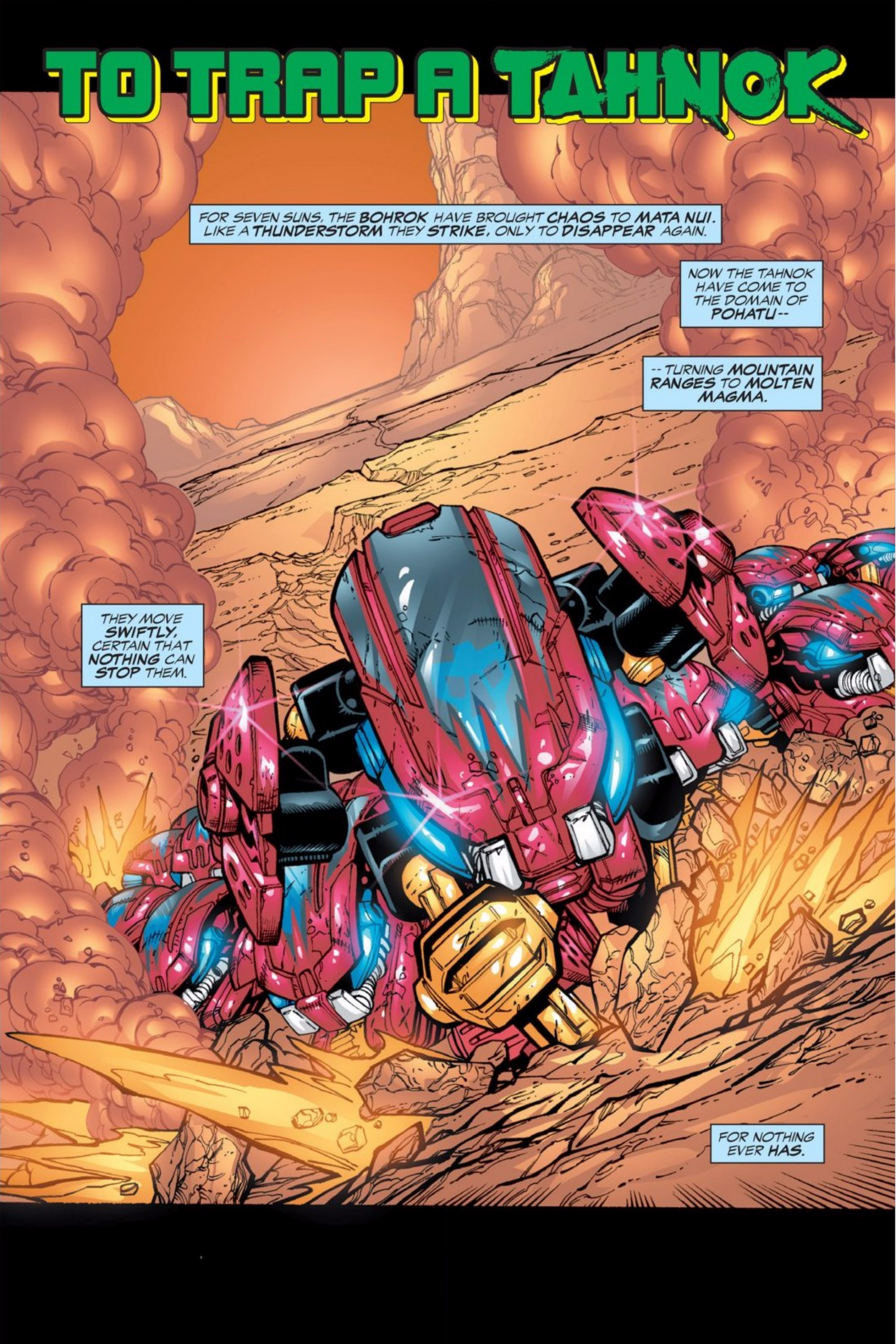
FOR SEVEN SUNS, THE BOHROK HAVE BROUGHT CHAOS TO MATA NUI.  
LIKE A THUNDERSTORM THEY STRIKE, ONLY TO DISAPPEAR AGAIN.

NOW THE TAHNOK  
HAVE COME TO  
THE DOMAIN OF  
POHATU--

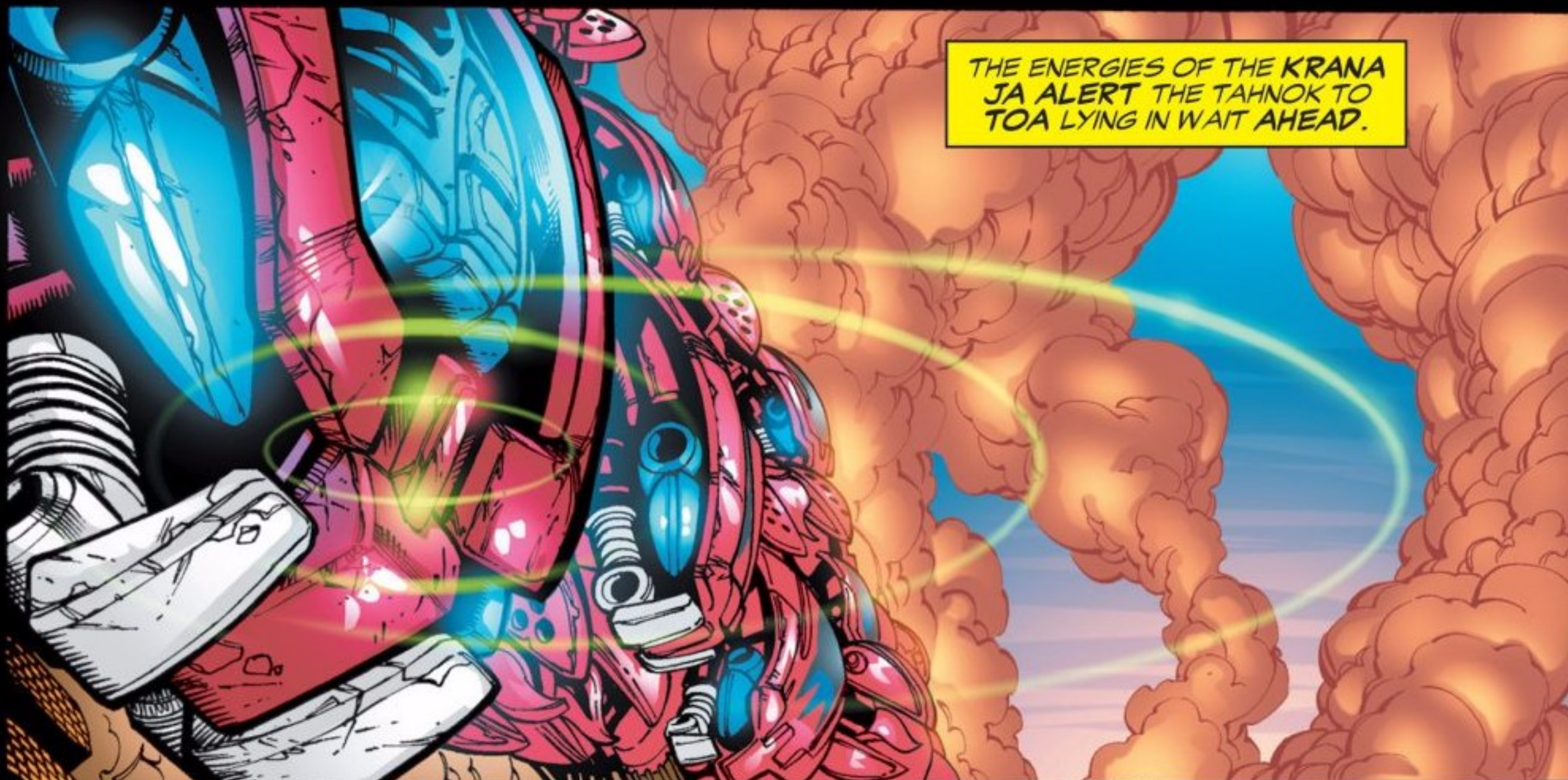
--TURNING MOUNTAIN  
RANGES TO MOLTEN  
MAGMA.

THEY MOVE  
SWIFTLY,  
CERTAIN THAT  
NOTHING CAN  
STOP THEM.

FOR NOTHING  
EVER HAS.



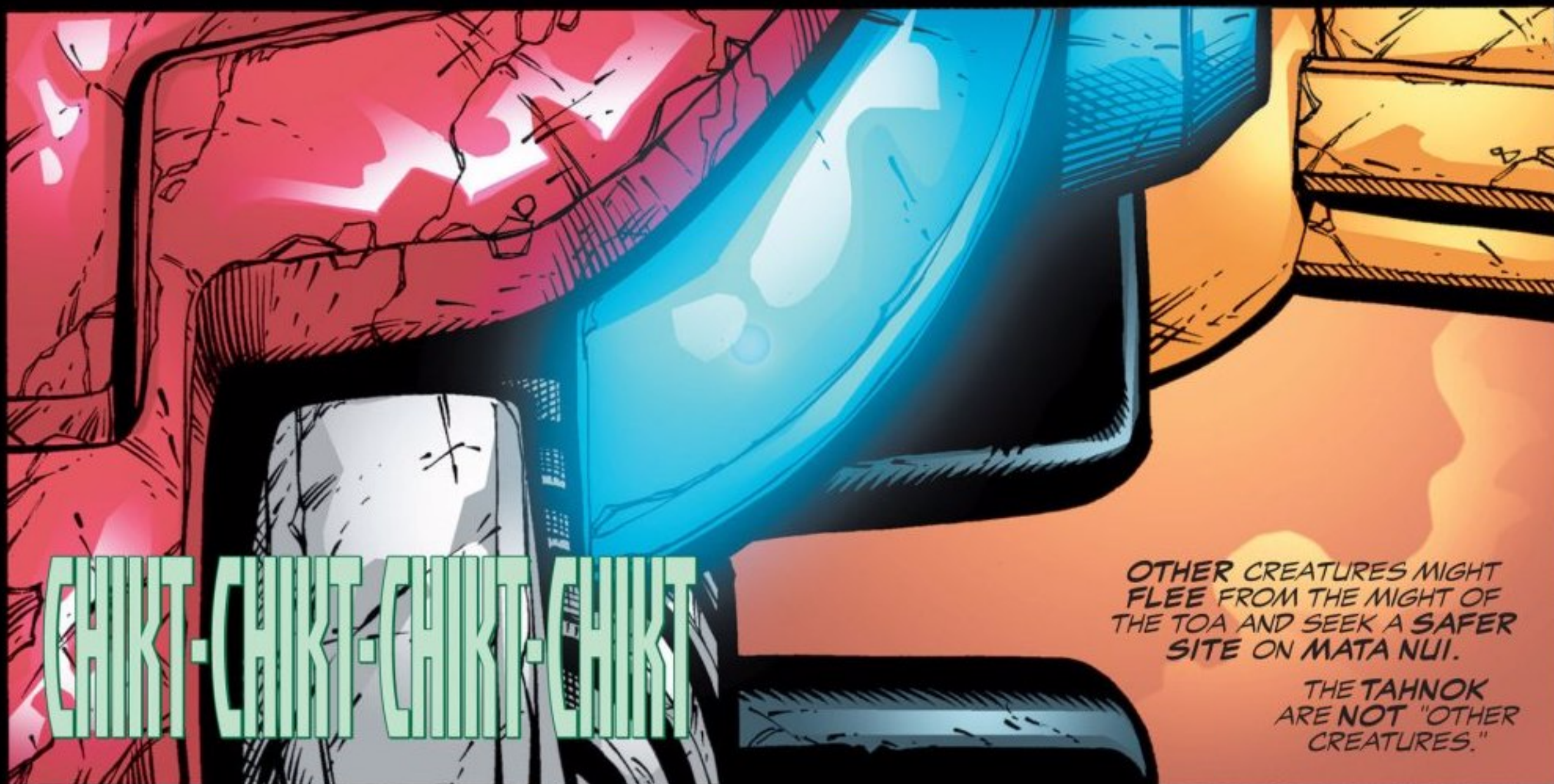




THE ENERGIES OF THE KRANA  
JA ALERT THE TAHNOK TO  
TOA LYING IN WAIT AHEAD.



THE TELEPATHY OF KRANA  
SPREADS THE NEWS TO THE REST OF  
THE TROOP: "ALERT! OBSTACLES!  
AVOID OR REMOVE."

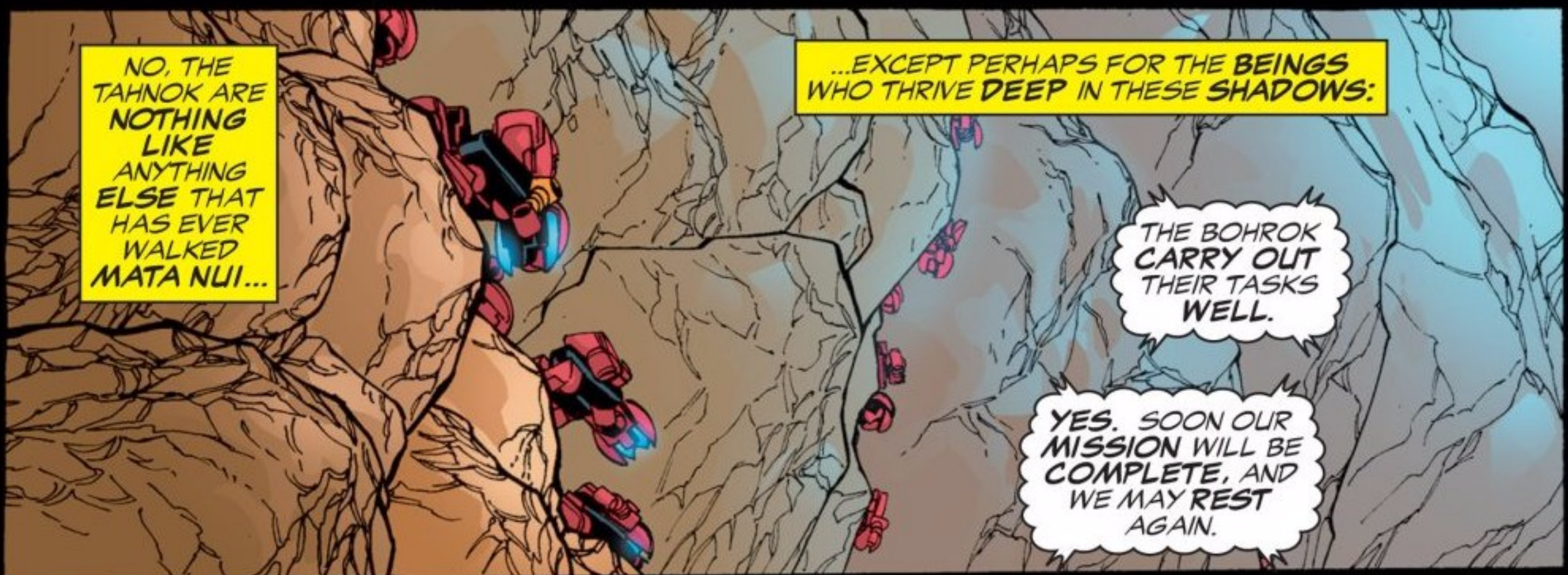


OTHER CREATURES MIGHT  
FLEE FROM THE MIGHT OF  
THE TOA AND SEEK A SAFER  
SITE ON MATA NUI.

THE TAHNOK  
ARE NOT "OTHER  
CREATURES."

CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT-CHIKT



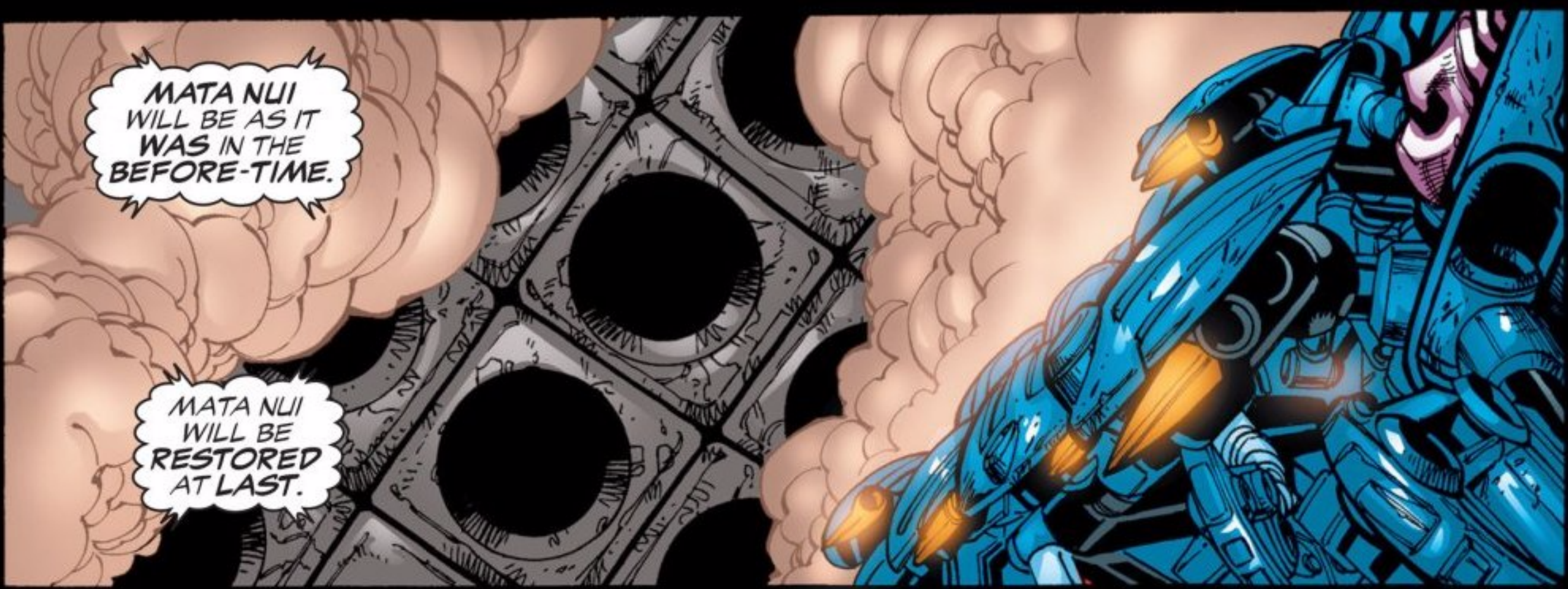


NO, THE  
TAHNOK ARE  
NOTHING  
LIKE  
ANYTHING  
ELSE THAT  
HAS EVER  
WALKED  
MATA NUI...

...EXCEPT PERHAPS FOR THE BEINGS  
WHO THRIVE DEEP IN THESE SHADOWS:

THE BOHROK  
CARRY OUT  
THEIR TASKS  
WELL.

YES. SOON OUR  
MISSION WILL BE  
COMPLETE, AND  
WE MAY REST  
AGAIN.



MATA NUI  
WILL BE AS IT  
WAS IN THE  
BEFORE-TIME.

MATA NUI  
WILL BE  
RESTORED  
AT LAST.



MANY KOHRAK AND  
PAHRAK HAVE LOST  
KRANA THAT MUST  
BE REPLACED.

ACCIDENTS.  
ERRORS.


IS THE MISSION  
ENDANGERED?

NOTHING EXISTS  
ON MATA NUI TO  
INTERFERE WITH  
OUR WORK.



NOTHING  
AT ALL.





ARE YOU *SURE* THIS WILL  
WORK, POHATU?

IT HAS TO. WE  
CAN'T *OUTFIGHT*  
THE BOHROK--

-- NOT WITHOUT  
*RISKING HARM*  
TO THE *ISLAND*. SO  
WE HAVE TO  
*OUTSMART*  
THEM.

THIS  
CANYON IS  
OUR TRAP,  
GALI.

"ONLIA DUG A TUNNEL  
FROM THE CANYON  
WALL TO THE SEA..."

"THEN KOPAKA FROZE THE  
TUNNEL ENTRANCE *SOLID*--LIKE  
PLUGGING A HOLE IN A DAM."

WHEN  
THE *BOHROK*  
COME, I'LL --

I HOPE  
YOU *PLANNED*  
*WELL*, THEN.



CHIKT-  
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THE **TAHNOK**  
ARE HERE!

THEN LET'S  
MAKE THEM FEEL  
WELCOME!

WHUNNNTT

ROCK  
SHATTERS  
ICE...

BRASSH



...AND FIRE MEETS WATER!

...AND FIRE MEETS WATER!



THE GATES OF  
TA-KORO:

MATA NUI FACES  
PERHAPS ITS  
GREATEST  
CHALLENGE--

-- ONE THAT WILL TEST  
OUR **COURAGE**, OUR  
**STRENGTH**, AND OUR  
**BELIEF** IN EACH  
OTHER.

THOUGH MY  
**POWERS** ARE  
GREAT, THIS IS NOT  
A STRUGGLE FOR  
TOA ALONE.

EVERY  
ELDER, EVERY  
VILLAGER, IS  
LIKE A SINGLE  
STONE...

...AND TOGETHER, YOU  
CAN BUILD A WALL SO  
**MIGHTY** THAT NO BOHROK  
COULD EVER HOPE TO BRING  
IT DOWN!

WITH VAKAMA,  
JALA AND THE REST  
OF YOU **GUARDING**  
TA-KORO, OUR VILLAGE  
WILL **STAND**.

AND I **PLEDGE** TO YOU  
THAT AS TOA OF FIRE I  
WILL DO ALL I CAN TO  
KEEP YOU AND OUR HOME  
SAFE FROM HARM.

REMEMBER--YOUR  
**BRAVERY**, YOUR **WISDOM**,  
YOUR **SPIRIT**, MAKE YOU AS  
**MIGHTY** AS ANY TOA!  
TOGETHER, WE WILL  
**PREVAIL!**

WE ARE  
WITH YOU,  
TOA OF  
FIRE!

THEY WILL  
**NEED** THEIR  
STRENGTH... WE  
ALL WILL.

THESE KRANA  
ARE NOT OBJECTS  
OF **POWER**, LIKE OUR  
KANOHI--THEY ARE  
**ALIVE!**

ALIVE,  
AND **WORSE**.  
**PREPARE**  
YOURSELF, MY  
FRIEND, TO LEARN  
THE **DARKEST**  
**SECRET** OF ALL!

BUT KOPAKA'S SECRET WILL HAVE TO WAIT FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER...



...FOR THE TOA OF  
WATER HAS ALMOST  
COMPLETED HER  
DANGEROUS TASK.

I HAVE BEEN  
FORTUNATE. THE  
SHOCK OF THE  
FLOOD SLOWED  
THE TAHNOK ENOUGH  
FOR ME TO CLAIM  
SOME KRANA...

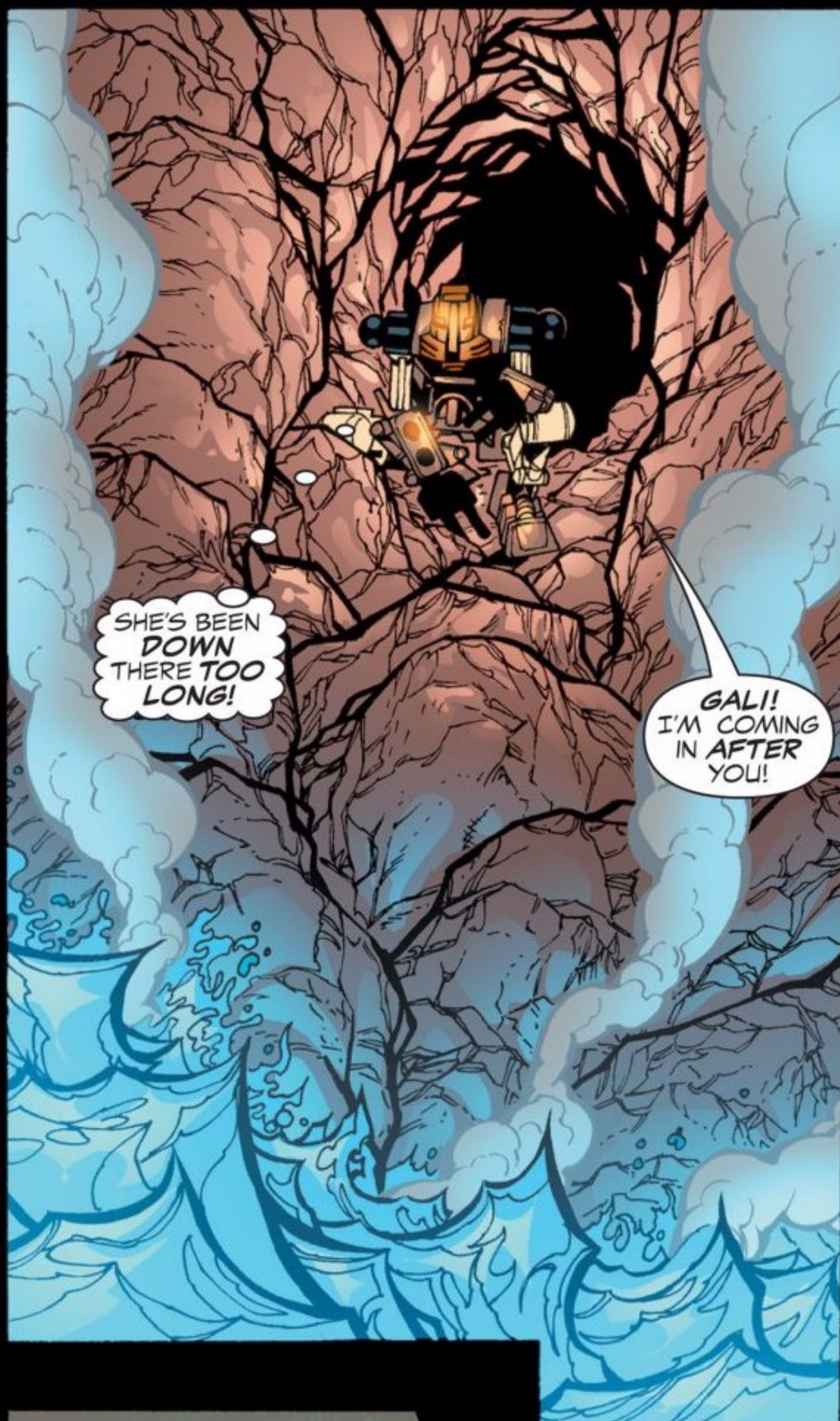
...BUT THESE  
BOILING WATERS  
SAP MY  
STRENGTH... I  
MUST REACH THE  
SURFACE...!

THOSE TAHNOK  
UP AHEAD--  
WHAT ARE THEY  
DOING?  
MELTING THE  
ROCK WALL--?!

THEY HAVE  
SHEARED  
THROUGH IT!  
IT'S FALLING  
TOWARD  
ME...!

WHAM





SHE'S BEEN  
**DOWN**  
THERE **TOO**  
**LONG!**

**GALI!**  
I'M COMING  
IN **AFTER**  
YOU!



**NO, POHATU!  
STAY THERE!**

ARE YOU  
ALL  
RIGHT?

**BARELY. IF I HAD BEEN EVEN A LITTLE TOO SLOW...!**

WHAT MATTERS IS I HAVE FOUR KRANA...



...AND WE  
MUST **GO--**  
**NOW!**

**WHY?**  
DIDN'T THE  
WATER **STOP**  
THE Tahnok?



I AM  
NOT CERTAIN  
ANYTHING CAN.  
**LOOK!**

THEY'RE  
MELTING  
HANDHOLDS  
IN THE  
ROCK!

**S S S S S S S S S**





WON'T THEY FOLLOW US?

IT DEPENDS ON HOW BADLY THEY WANT THE KRANA BACK.



NO SIGN OF THEM. LET'S GO -- YOU NEVER KNOW, KRANA MIGHT BE ABLE TO CALL FOR HELP SOMEHOW.



THERE IS NO TELLING WHAT THEY CAN DO. DRIVE THE BOHROK ON THEIR INSANE MISSION... CONTROL OTHERS...

THEN YOU BELIEVE WHAT VAKAMA SAID?

THAT KRANA CAN CONTROL THE MIND OF ANYONE WHO WEARS ONE?



YES... AND THAT JUST MAKES ME MORE CONCERNED FOR THE OTHERS -- ESPECIALLY LEWA.


DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE HE LEFT FOR LE-KORO.

IF HE ENCOUNTERED A BOHROK SWARM, WHO KNOWS WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED?



I CANNOT REST UNTIL I KNOW THE ANSWER--





"-- WHERE CAN  
LEWA BE?"

GALI'S QUESTION  
GOES UNHEARD  
DEEP IN THE  
JUNGLES OF  
MATA NUI, WHICH IS  
PERHAPS JUST AS  
WELL...

...FOR SHE MIGHT  
NOT LIKE THE  
ANSWER. SHE  
MIGHT NOT LIKE  
IT AT ALL.

END CHAPTER TWO

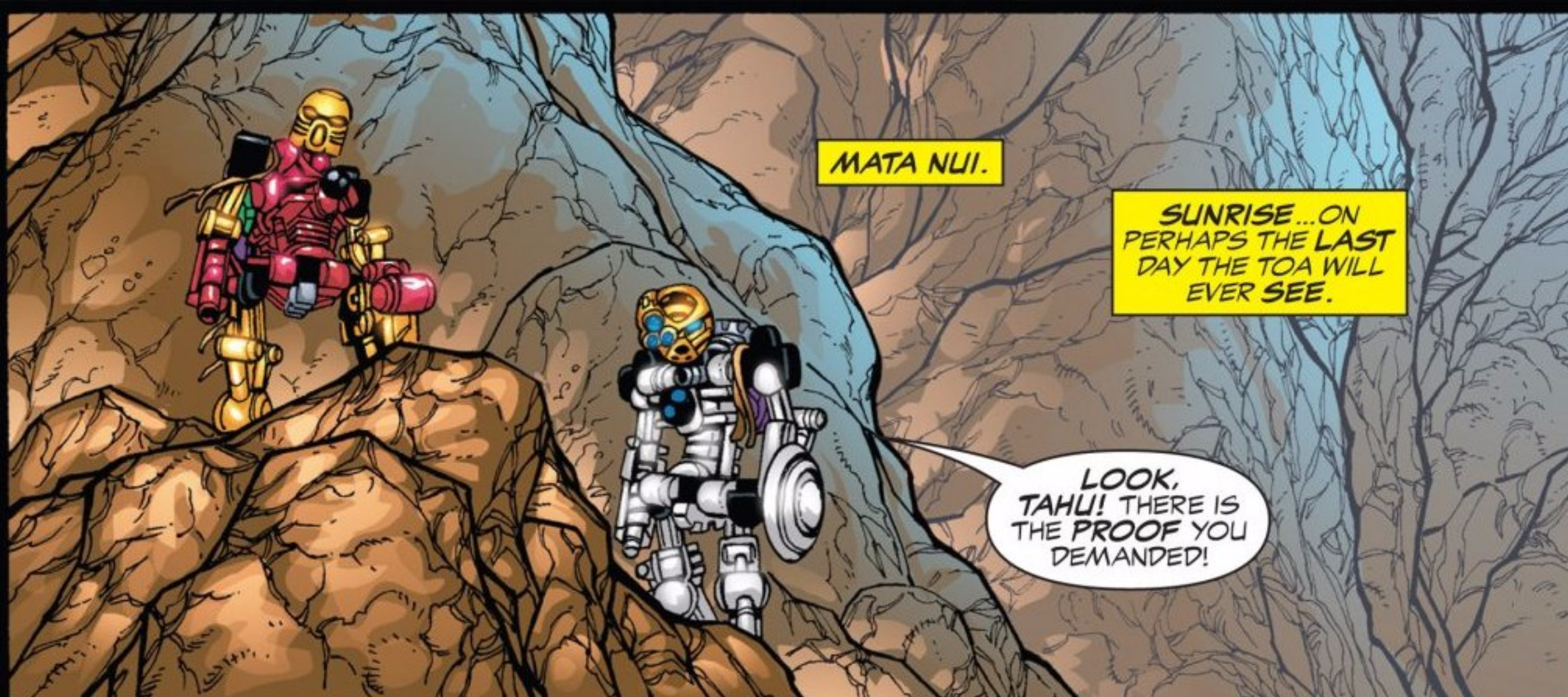


# THE BOHROK SAGA

## CHAPTER THREE







MATA NUI.

SUNRISE...ON  
PERHAPS THE LAST  
DAY THE TOA WILL  
EVER SEE.

LOOK,  
TAHU! THERE IS  
THE PROOF YOU  
DEMANDED!



NO WONDER  
VAKAMA KNEW  
SO MUCH ABOUT THE  
BOHROK. THEY ARE  
NOT CREATURES  
FROM SOME  
OTHER LAND --

-- THEY COME  
FROM WITHIN  
MATA NUI  
ITSELF!

into The  
NEST





THE TIME HAS COME TO **END THIS, KOPAKA!** WITH OUR **COMBINED POWERS**, WE CAN -- ✧

HAVE YOU LEARNED **NOTHING?**

CHARGING IN THERE **NOW** WILL **NOT** SAVE THIS **ISLAND**. THE **KRANA** ARE THE **KEY!**



THE VOICE OF THE TOA OF FIRE IS ICE COLD:

"EVERY MOMENT WE **DELAY**, THE **BOHROK** AND **BOHROK VA** ARE FREE TO **OVERRUN** THIS **LAND**."



STILL, YOU ARE **RIGHT**.

AS LONG AS OUR PEOPLE ARE **THREATENED**, WE DON'T HAVE THE **LUXURY** OF BEING **MERELY WARRIORS**.

SO I WILL **HEED** YOUR **ADVICE...THIS TIME**.

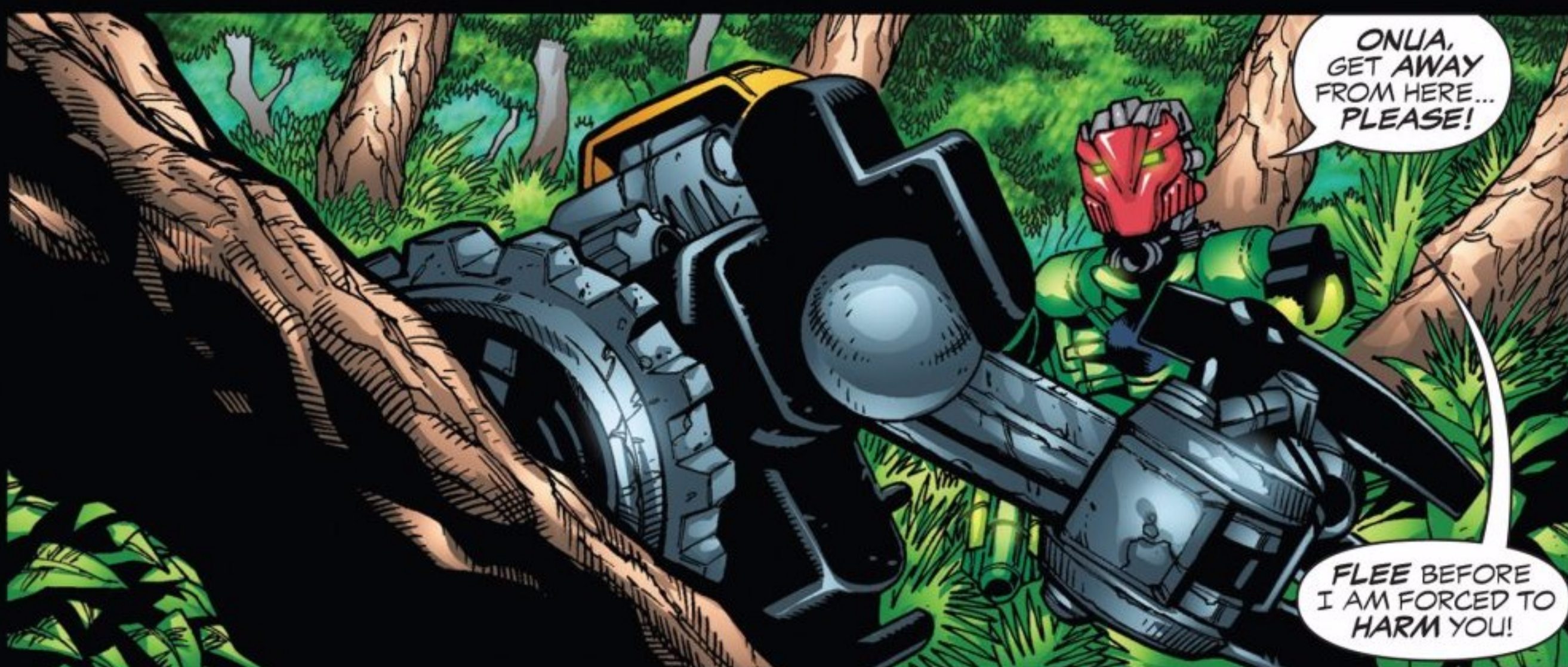
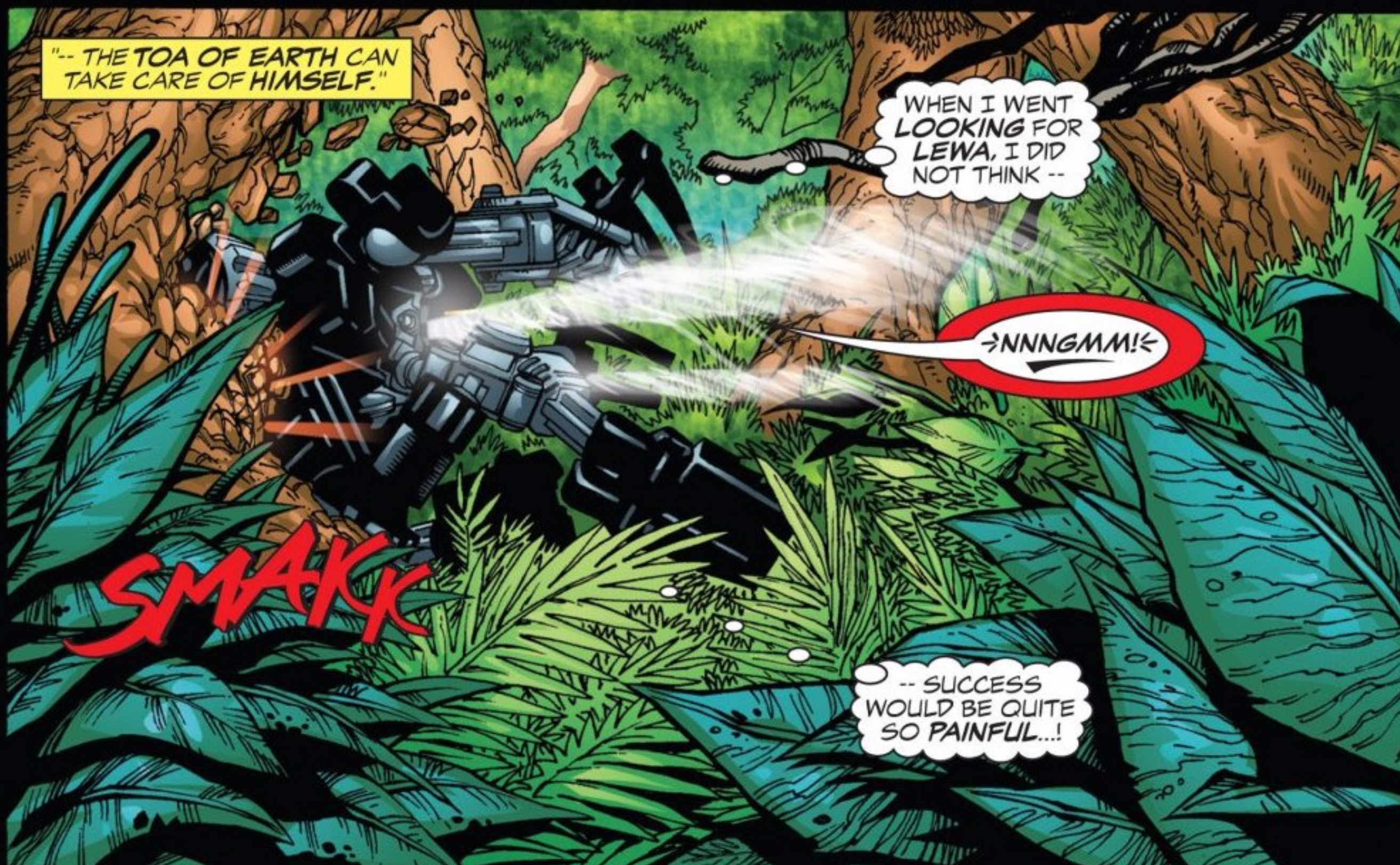


**GALI** IS WITH **POHATU**, SO BOTH SHOULD BE **SAFE**.

BUT **ONLIA** LEFT TO **SEARCH** FOR THE MISSING **LEWA** AND HAS **NOT** BEEN **HEARD** FROM.

I WOULD NOT **WORRY** ABOUT **ONLIA** --









UNNGH!

KRAAMM

BRA-KA-KAMM

NOW  
LET'S TRY  
THIS  
AGAIN.

LEAVE WHILE  
THERE'S STILL  
TIME!

I CAN FEEL THE  
POWER BUILDING!  
EVEN YOUR  
STRENGTH WON'T --

I KNOW.  
THE KRANA  
CONTROLS  
YOUR BODY,  
LEWA, BUT  
NOT YOUR  
WILL.

IF IT IS SO  
STRONG THAT IT CAN  
MAKE YOU HARM A  
FRIEND...

...THEN GO AHEAD --  
I WILL NOT DEFEND  
MYSELF. BUT I KNOW YOU,  
LEWA. I HAVE FOUGHT  
BESIDE YOU...

...AND I  
KNOW YOU ARE  
STRONGER THAN  
THIS PARASITE.

MY ENERGIES  
ARE YOURS,  
TOA OF AIR!  
BE FREE!

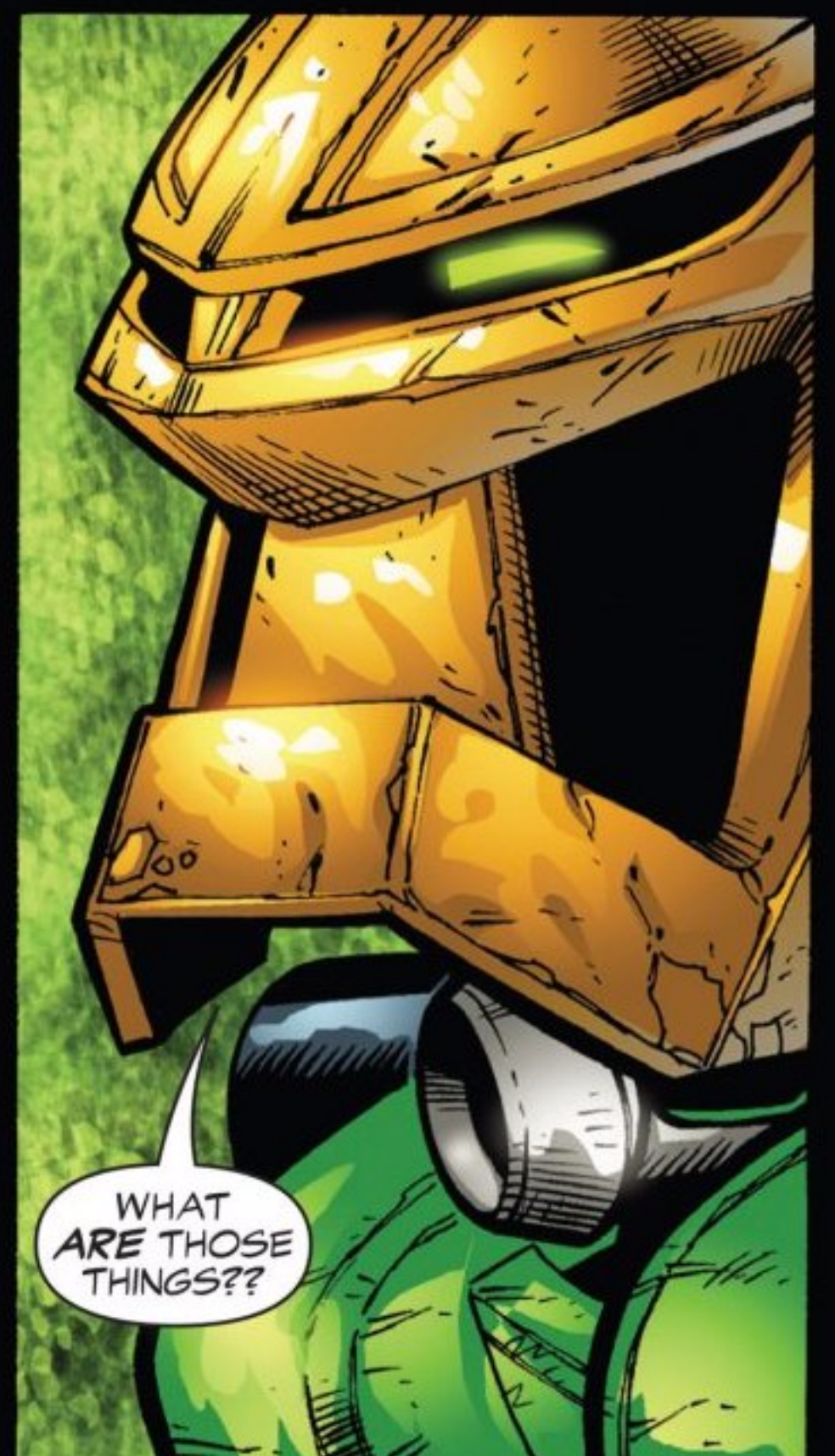
YES...

YOU ARE A  
TOA -- PROVE  
YOURSELF  
WORTHY OF  
THE NAME!

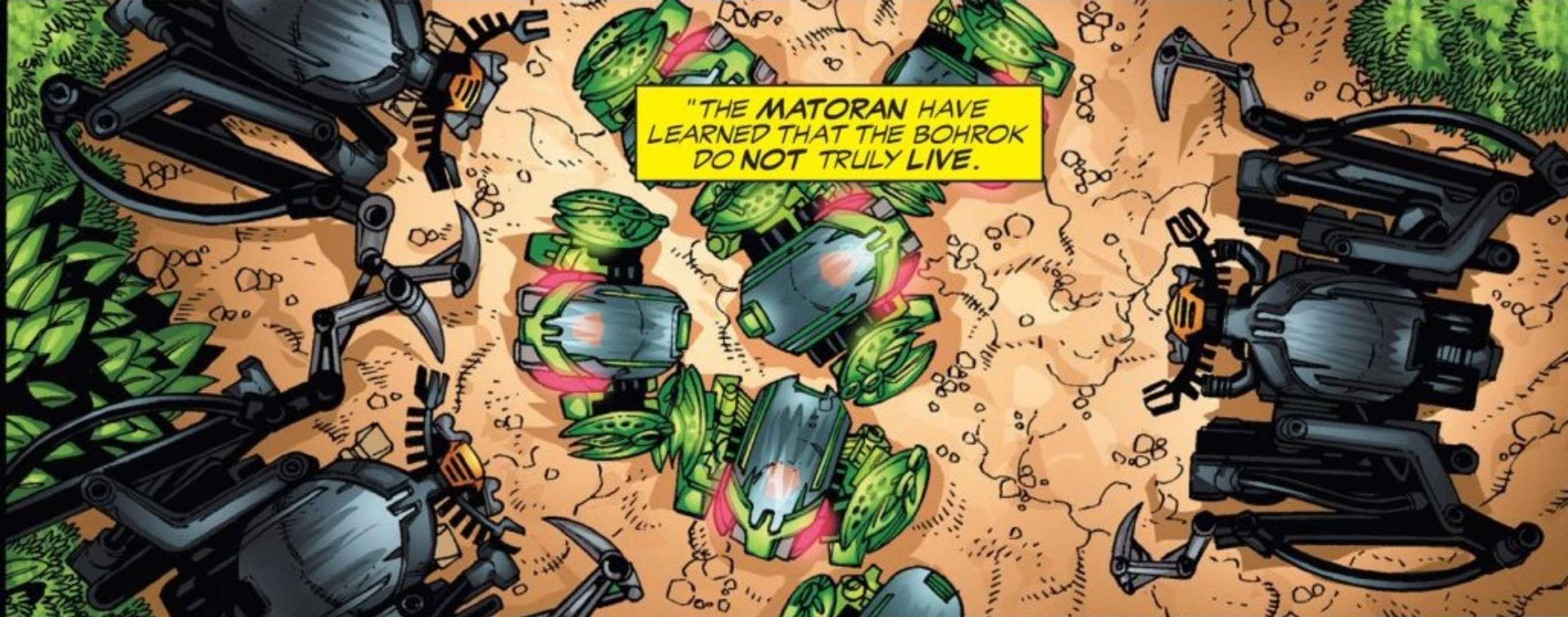
TOA...MY  
PEOPLE...MY  
FRIENDS...!

I WILL NOT  
HARM ONUA,  
CREATURE...









"THE MATORAN HAVE  
LEARNED THAT THE BOHROK  
DO NOT TRULY LIVE."



"THEY ARE ARTIFICIAL  
LIFE...BIOMECHANICAL  
CREATIONS," ONUA  
EXPLAINS.

THEY WILL **NEED**  
THEM. WHEN I **WORE**  
THE **KRANA**, I COULD  
HEAR THE VOICES OF  
THE **SWARM**.

"THE VILLAGERS SALVAGED  
PARTS FROM FALLEN  
BOHROK TO BUILD THE  
BOXOR VEHICLES."



WE  
MUST **ACT**  
NOW, ONUA,  
OR--

-- **NOTHING**  
WILL BE LEFT  
OF MATA NUI!



LATER...

HURRY,  
POHATU! THIS IS  
NO TIME TO ADMIRE  
THE **SCENERY**.

I WAS  
JUST REMEMBERING  
WHEN THESE  
**CANYONS** WERE  
FULL OF LIFE.

THE MATORAN  
USED TO LIVE IN THE  
**CAVES ABOVE--**  
**BEFORE** THE BOHROK  
DROVE THEM AWAY.



IT LOOKS  
AS IF THEY  
MEAN TO DO  
THE **SAME**  
TO US!



THINK MAYBE  
THEY WANT ALL THESE  
KRANA **BACK?**





WELL,  
THAT'S  
JUST TOO  
BAD --

GRRUNNCH



-- BECAUSE  
MY PEOPLE  
WANT THEIR  
HOMES  
BACK!



THERE IS  
**MOISTURE** IN  
THE AIR, EVEN IN  
THIS **ARID**  
PLACE...

...AND WHERE  
THERE IS  
**MOISTURE**...

... I CAN  
MAKE A  
**FLOOD!**



"BUT THERE WILL BE **MORE BOHROK**  
WAITING ALONG OUR PATH."



THE KRANA  
WANT TO BE  
FREE.

THEY  
WON'T STOP  
US! LET'S GO  
FIND THE  
OTHERS!

IT'S TIME  
TO **END** THIS  
THREAT, ONCE  
AND FOR  
ALL!





THEN IT'S **DECIDED**. WE WILL **CHALLENGE** THE BOHROK IN THEIR **NEST**.

THE **LE-KORO** **MATORAN** ARE **FREE** AND **SAFE**... FOR NOW.

BUT THE BOHROK **CANNOT** BE **ALLOWED** TO **ENDANGER** OUR PEOPLE ANY LONGER.



**NO**...THE BOHROK ARE **NOT** THE **TRUE** **ENEMY**. IT IS THE **KRANA** WE MUST **DEFEAT**.

THEY HAVE A **PURPOSE**, A **MISSION** -- IT'S **WHY** THEY **EXIST**!

THEN THEY CAN **TELL** US ALL ABOUT IT...ON THEIR WAY **OFF** THE ISLAND.



KEEP AN **EYE** ON **LEWA**.

DO YOU THINK HE IS STILL **INFLUENCED** BY THE **SWARM**?

**ONLIA**, I AM NO LONGER CERTAIN **WHAT** I THINK. BUT **NOTHING** CAN BE **ALLOWED** TO **INTERFERE** WITH OUR **MISSION**!



**LEWA** WOULD SAY YOU SOUND LIKE A **BOHROK**, MY FRIEND.



HAVE YOU **NOTICED**...? THIS TUNNEL WALL... IT'S **SMOOTH**.

**NO** MATORAN **DUG** THIS... OR ANY **BOHROK**, FOR THAT MATTER.

ARE YOU **SURE**?





GALI, IF THERE IS ONE THING I **KNOW** ABOUT, IT'S **STONE**. I THINK SOMETHING IS VERY **WRONG** HERE.



I'M **WORRIED**, KOPAKA. WHAT IF THE **KRANA** STILL **CONTROLS** ME SOMEHOW? WHAT IF I TRY TO **STOP** YOU?

DON'T WORRY. YOU MAY **TRY**.



YOU **WON'T SUCCEED**.



TELL THE OTHERS TO **WAIT**. I WILL GO DOWN AND **INVESTIGATE**.

BE **CAREFUL**.



A **NEST**! THE CREATURES STILL **SLUMBER**, AND IF WE ARE **FORTUNATE**...



"...THEY WILL **NEVER AWAKEN**."









"ARMOR... BUT  
MORE THAN  
ARMOR..." LEWA  
MUTTERS.

"POWER  
GREATER THAN  
WE HAVE EVER  
KNOWN."

IF WE  
CAN EVER  
GET TO IT,  
LEWA.

WITH ALL  
OUR **STRENGTH**,  
WE CANNOT  
PRODUCE EVEN A  
**CRACK** IN THIS  
SLAB!

IT'S  
**IMPOSSIBLE!**  
NO STONE IS  
THIS STRONG!

WAIT! THE AIR HAS  
BECOME SO **HOT**... SO  
**SUDDENLY**...! WHAT'S  
CAUSING IT?

A  
**NIGHTMARE** ON  
TOP OF OUR  
IMPOSSIBILITY--



-- **MOLTEN  
LAVA!**



NIGHTMARES AND IMPOSSIBILITIES... WORDS THAT MEAN NOTHING TO THE BAHKAG-- THE RULERS OF THE BOHROK SWARMS.

FOR THEY DO NOT DREAM... AND THEIR POWER MAKES ALL THINGS POSSIBLE.

THEY DWELL ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY FROM WHERE THE TOA ARE TRAPPED...

...BUT THE HEROES OF MATA NUI MAY NEVER FIND THEM NOW.

IT IS DONE, GAHDOK. THE MISSION CAN PROCEED.

CONFIRMED, CAHDOK. AT LAST, ALL OBSTACLES HAVE BEEN... REMOVED.

END CHAPTER THREE




# THE BOHROK SAGA

## CHAPTER FOUR





# WHAT LURKS BELOW



I AM GALI,  
TOA OF  
WATER.

MY FRIENDS AND I  
TRAVELED BELOW  
THE SURFACE OF  
MATA NUI TO TRY  
TO SAVE OUR  
ISLAND HOME.

BUT, CAUGHT  
BETWEEN MOLTEN  
LAVA AND AN  
UNBREAKABLE  
WALL OF STONE...

...WE MAY NOT EVEN BE  
ABLE TO SAVE OURSELVES.



BELOW OUR FEET, TAHU IS  
FACING DANGERS OF HIS OWN.

COULD IT BE...?!  
HAVE THE  
BOHROK WON  
AT LAST?

CLUT-CLUT-CLUT-CLUT





NO! NOT WHILE A SINGLE TOA, LIKE NOBLE KOPAKA, STANDS.

STAY BACK!

MY ICE CAN HOLD THE LAVA AT BAY FOR A FEW MOMENTS.



OR ONLUA AND POHATU...

WHAT KIND OF STONE IS THIS?!

IT TAKES OUR STRONGEST BLOWS AND DOES NOT SHATTER!



OR LEWA, WHO HAS SURVIVED SO MUCH ALREADY...

DOESN'T SHATTER... DOESN'T SHATTER... BECAUSE... IT ISN'T THERE!



WHAT?!

THERE'S NOTHING YOU AND ONLUA CAN'T BRING DOWN.

SO IF THIS WALL IS STILL STANDING... IT CANNOT BE REAL.



STOP BELIEVING IN IT... AND IT DISAPPEARS!



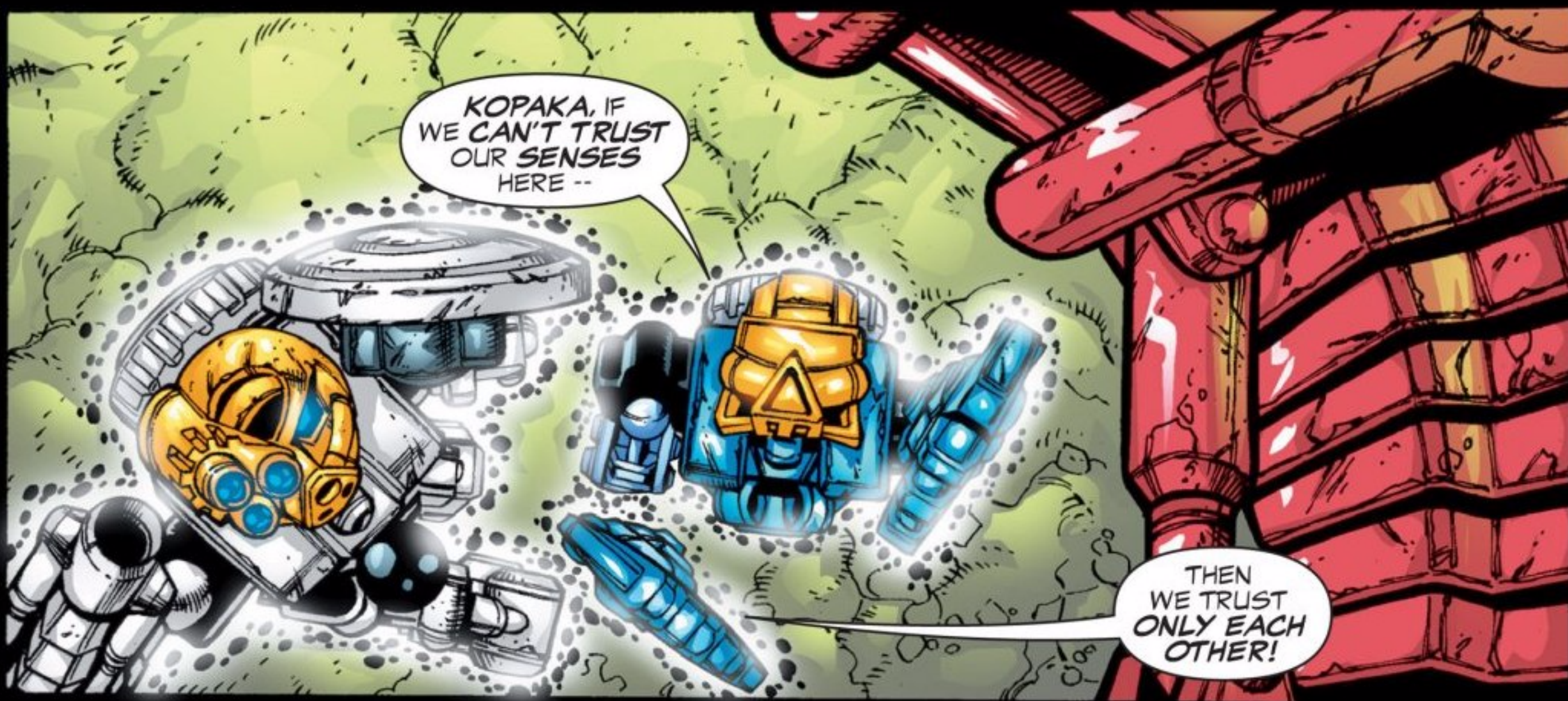


HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE...?!

ASK QUESTIONS LATER. THE LAVA IS REAL!



COME ON, GALI!



KOPAKA, IF WE CAN'T TRUST OUR SENSES HERE --

THEN WE TRUST ONLY EACH OTHER!

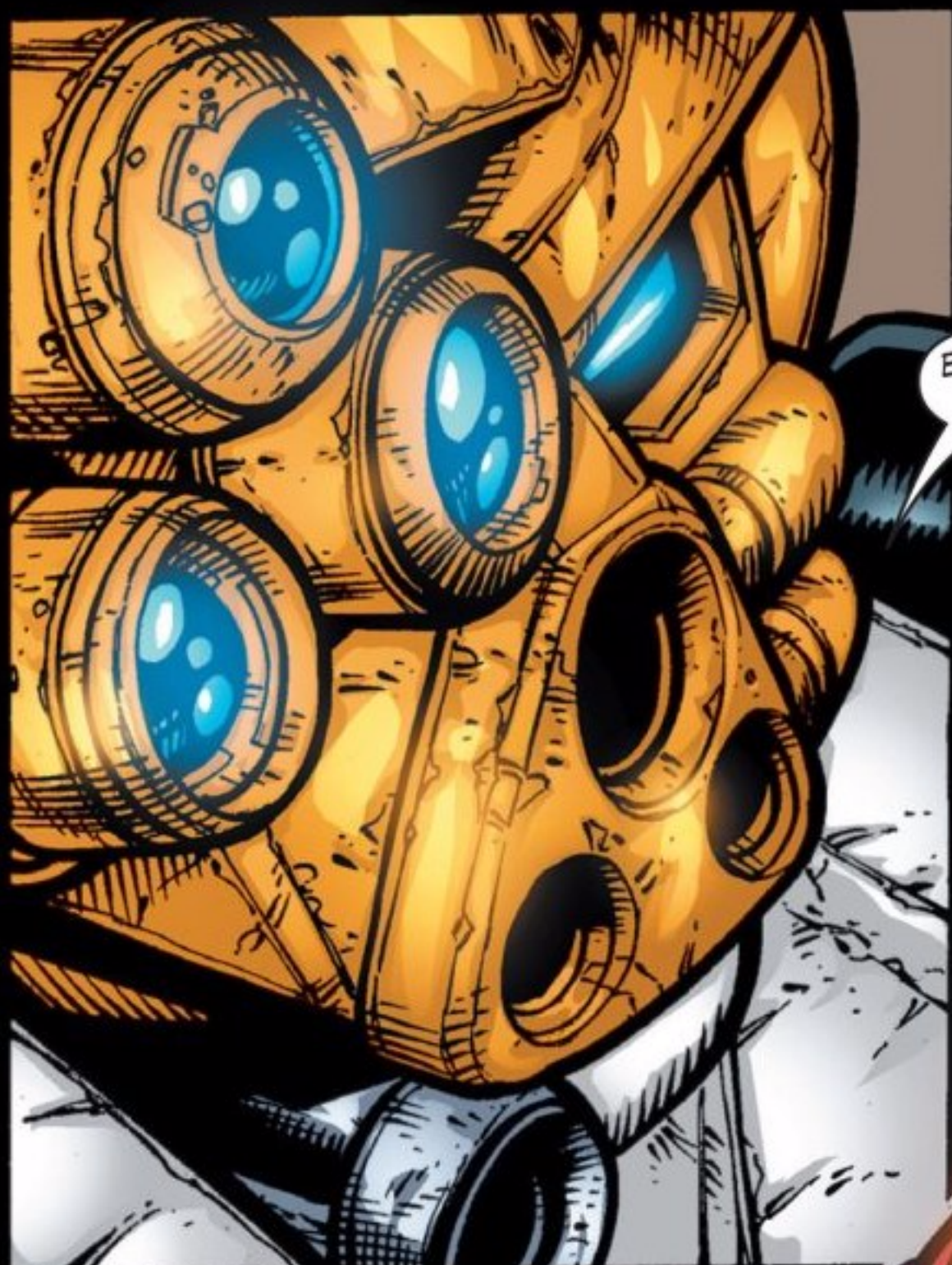


WHAT ABOUT TAHU? WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM BACK THERE.

AND WE WILL NOT. BUT WE MUST ACT QUICKLY!

I THINK WE ARE ALREADY TOO LATE. CAN YOU FEEL IT? -- THE GROUND IS GETTING HOT...!





EVERYONE  
DOWN!

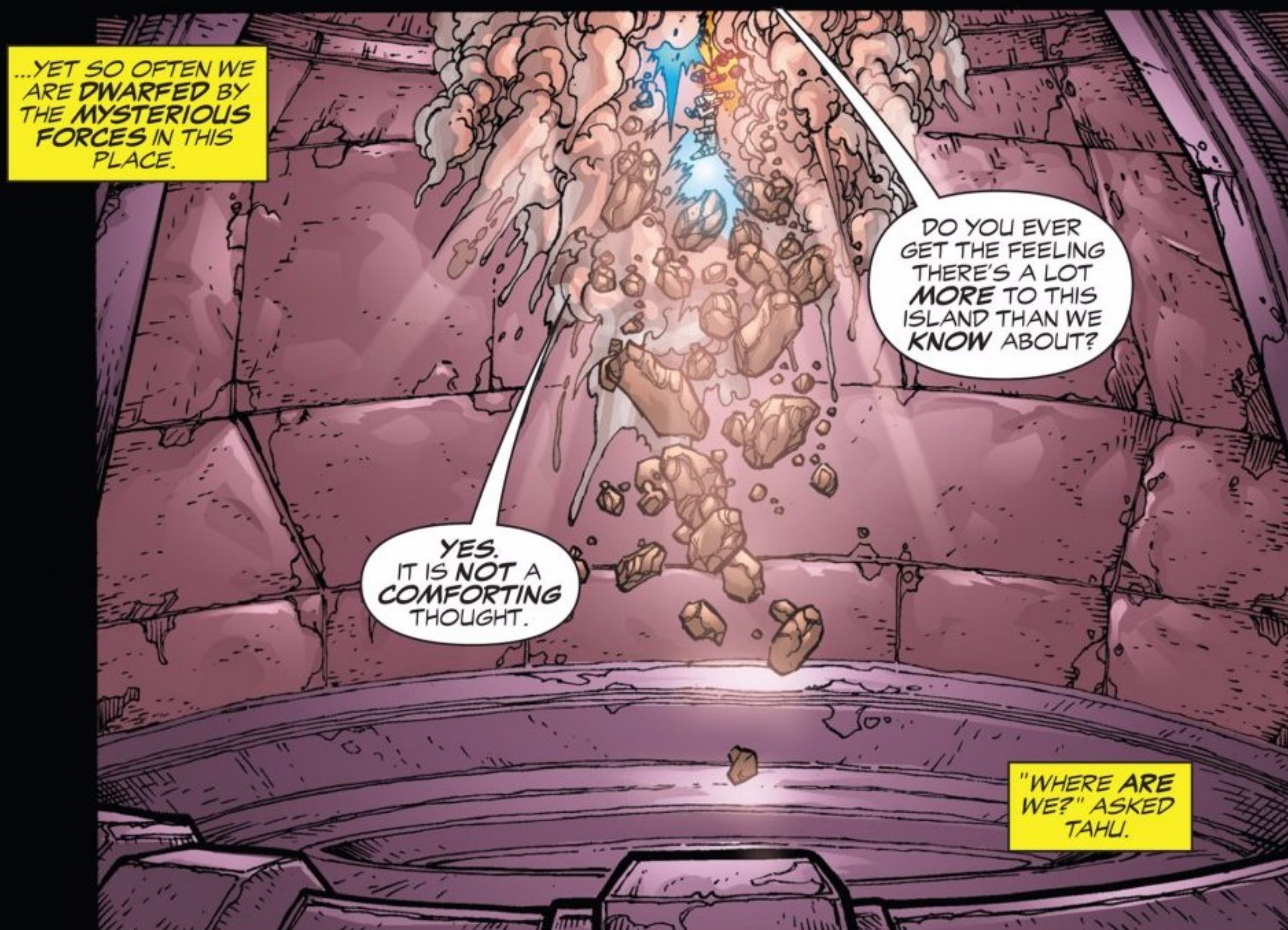
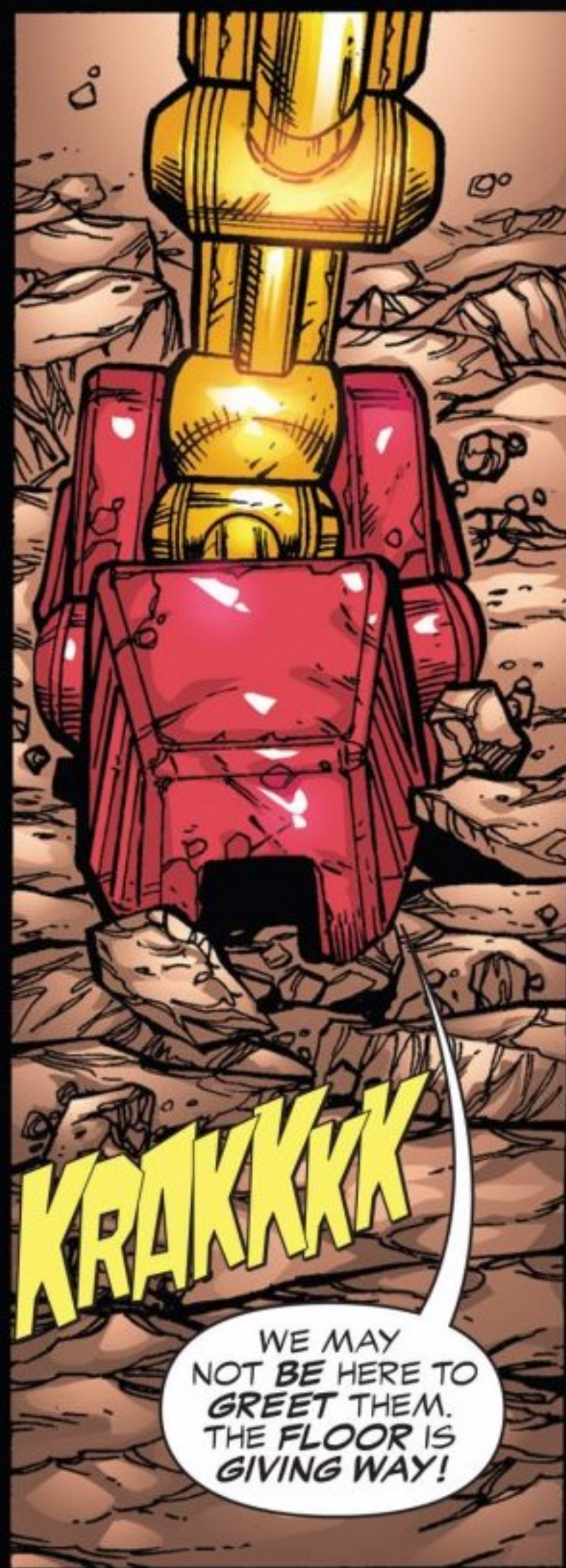
NOW!



BLAM!

KA!









STILL IN  
THE REALM  
OF THE  
BOHROK.

THESE  
CARVINGS IN THE  
FLOOR MATCH  
THE KRANA WE  
CARRY, AND I  
THINK...



YES. THIS IS  
WHERE THE KRANA  
ARE MEANT TO  
GO.

PLACE THEM  
IN THESE NICHES.

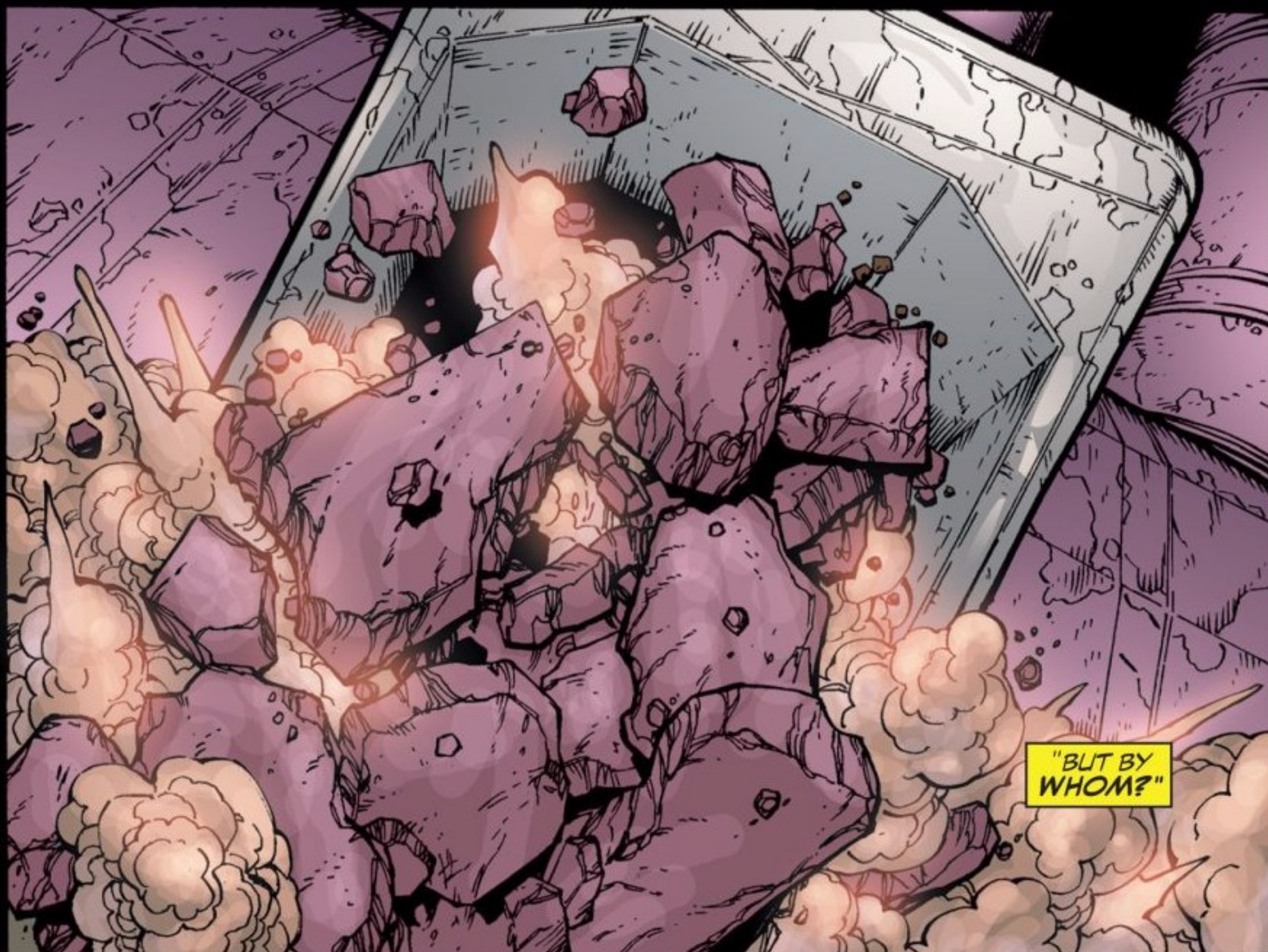


IT'S  
BEGIN! THE  
END OF THE  
BOHROK!

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT, LEWA?  
WHAT DO YOU  
KNOW?



IT SEEMS  
WE'VE BEEN  
INVITED IN.



"BUT BY  
WHOM?"



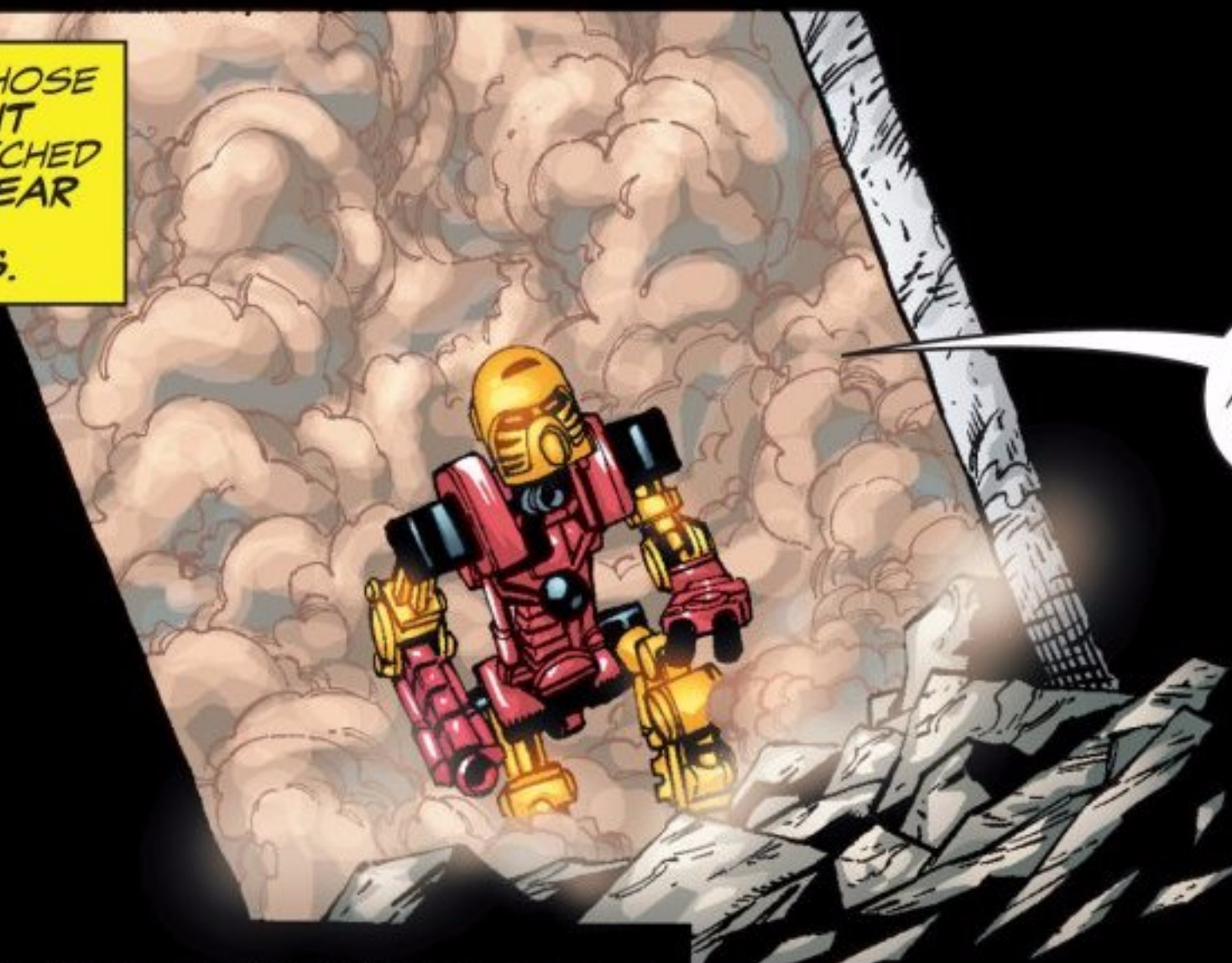


SIX DOORWAYS.  
SIX OF US.

A  
TRAP?

AN  
OPPORTUNITY.  
EVERYONE TAKE A  
TUNNEL... AND  
STAY ALERT.

EACH OF US CHOSE  
A DIFFERENT  
TUNNEL. I WATCHED  
TAHU DISAPPEAR  
INTO THE  
DARKNESS.



I SEE  
SOMETHING  
AHEAD -- A HATCH  
OPENING. MORE  
BOHROK?

NO.  
SOMETHING FAR  
MIGHTIER THAN  
ANY BOHROK  
COULD BE.



THIS ISLAND  
HAS **SUFFERED**  
**MUCH** AT THE  
HANDS OF THE  
BOHROK...

ITS  
RIVERS FROZEN,  
ITS MOUNTAINS  
CRUMBLING, ITS  
JUNGLES REDUCED  
TO RUIN...

BUT BY ALL  
THE **POWER**  
THAT IS **MINE**,  
I SWEAR--





--MATA  
NUI SHALL BE  
**FREE!!**





WHILE WE WERE DISCOVERING  
ANCIENT POWER BELOW  
THE SURFACE, ABOVE, THE  
MATORAN PREPARED TO  
DEFEND THEIR HOMES  
AGAINST THE SWARMS.

ARE  
THE TRAPS  
PREPARED?

THE PITS  
HAVE BEEN DUG.  
THE ROCK FALLS  
AWAIT YOUR  
SIGNAL.

BUT WILL  
IT BE ENOUGH  
TO STOP THE  
BOHROK?

I DON'T  
KNOW. BUT TAHU  
RELIES ON US TO  
DEFEND THE VILLAGE,  
AND WE WILL NOT  
DISAPPOINT  
HIM.

FOR  
TA-KORO! FOR  
DUTY! FOR  
DESTINY!

THE DEPTHS OF  
MATA NUI:

WHY DO YOU  
TRESPASS  
HERE?

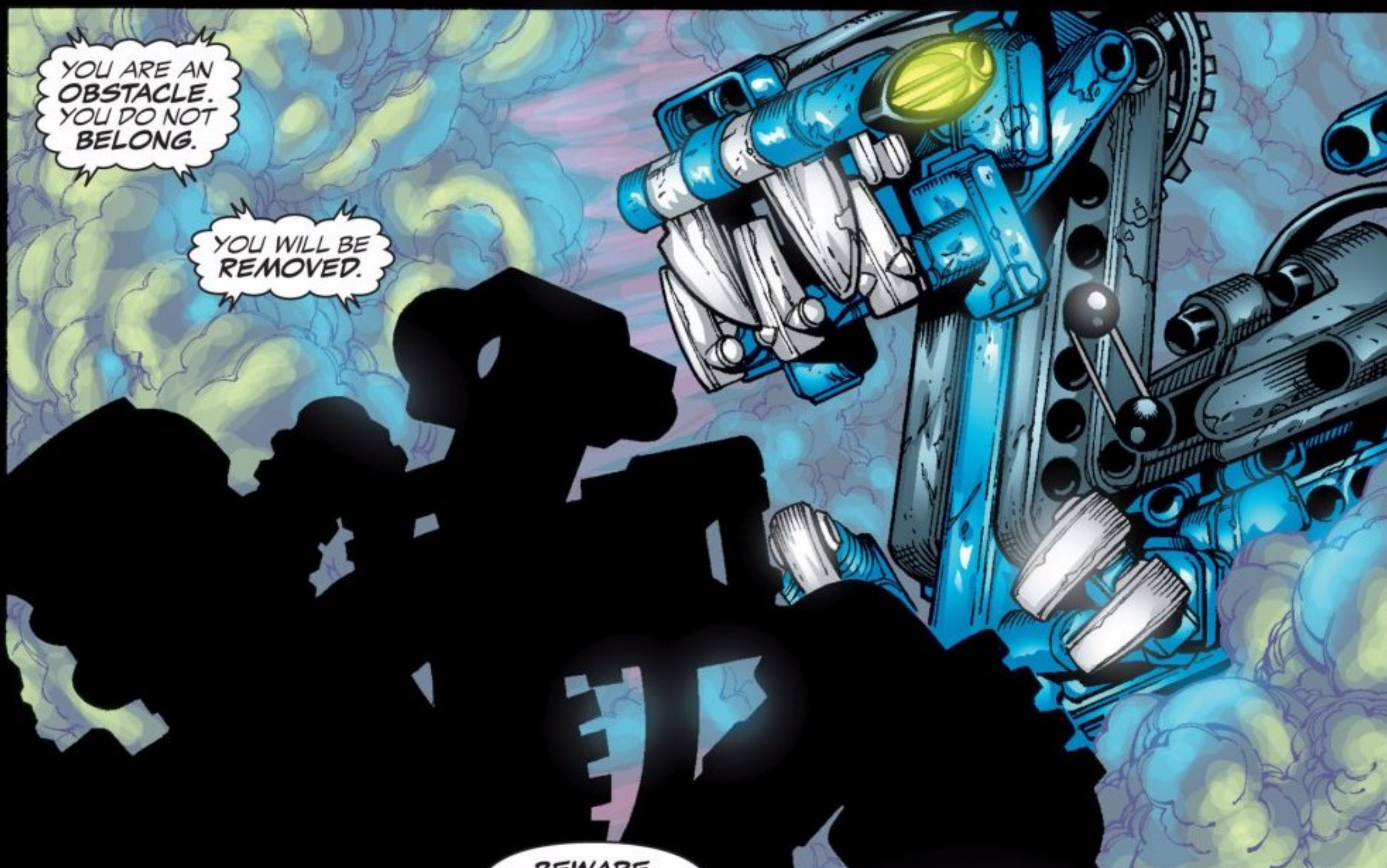
THAT  
VOICE...! I  
"HEAR" IT IN MY  
MIND!

WHO IS  
THERE? SHOW  
YOURSELF!

-LUNGGHI!

KRRANG

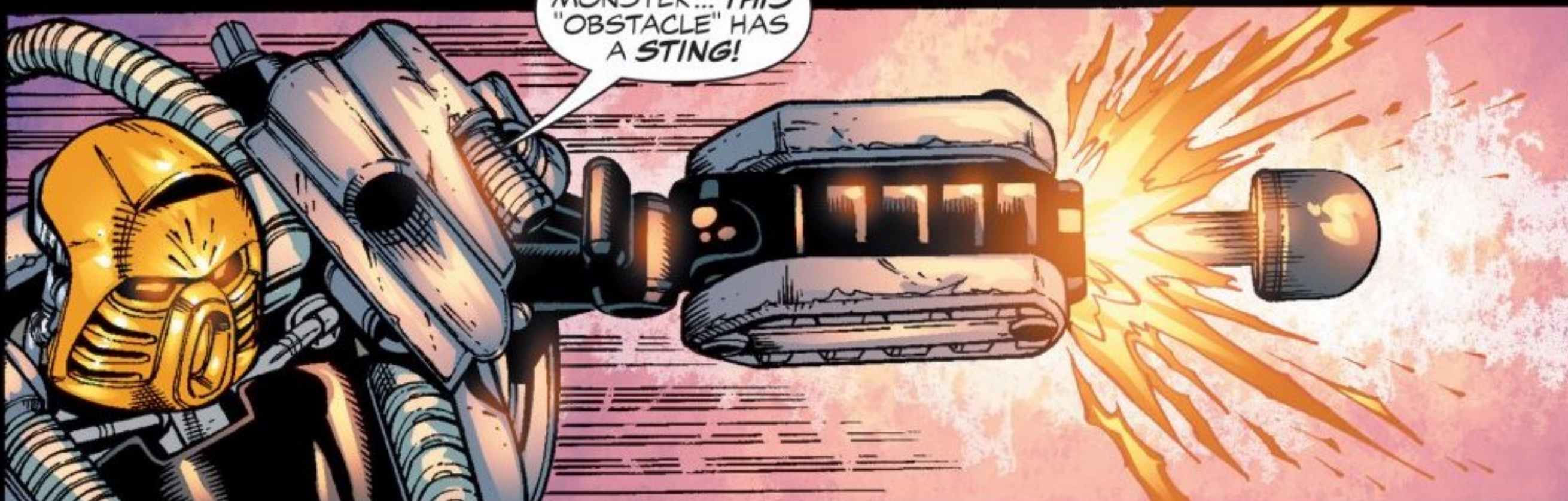




YOU ARE AN  
OBSTACLE.  
YOU DO NOT  
BELONG.

YOU WILL BE  
REMOVED.

BEWARE,  
MONSTER... THIS  
"OBSTACLE" HAS  
A STING!





KOPAKA AND TAHU DROVE  
THE CREATURES BACK INTO  
THE CHAMBER. IT SEEMED  
LIKE VICTORY AT LAST  
WAS OURS!

DRIVE THEM  
TO THE CENTER  
OF THE CHAMBER!  
SURROUND  
THEM!


SKREEK!  
SKREEK!

KA-VOOM

STRIKE  
NOW, TOA...FOR  
YOUR VILLAGES  
AND YOUR  
PEOPLE!

THE BLASTS--  
THEY HAVE NO  
EFFECT!





FOOLS! BY BRINGING  
US TOGETHER, YOU  
INCREASE OUR  
POWER!

NOW MATA NUI  
WILL BE AS IT  
WAS IN THE  
BEFORE-TIME!

ALL THAT  
DOES NOT  
BELONG WILL  
BE REMOVED...  
BEGINNING WITH  
YOU!

BUT IF  
WE SHOULD  
FALL...

...WHO WILL  
SAVE MATA  
NUI?




# THE BOHROK SAGA

## CHAPTER FIVE







HIS NAME  
IS TAHU.

A SHORT TIME AGO,  
HE LED HIS FELLOW  
TOA BENEATH  
THE SURFACE OF  
MATA NUI.

THEIR GOAL: TO  
END THE THREAT  
OF THE BOHROK  
FOR ALL TIME.

INSTEAD, THEY ARE  
LEARNING A LESSON IN  
POWER--ONE THAT  
COULD MEAN...

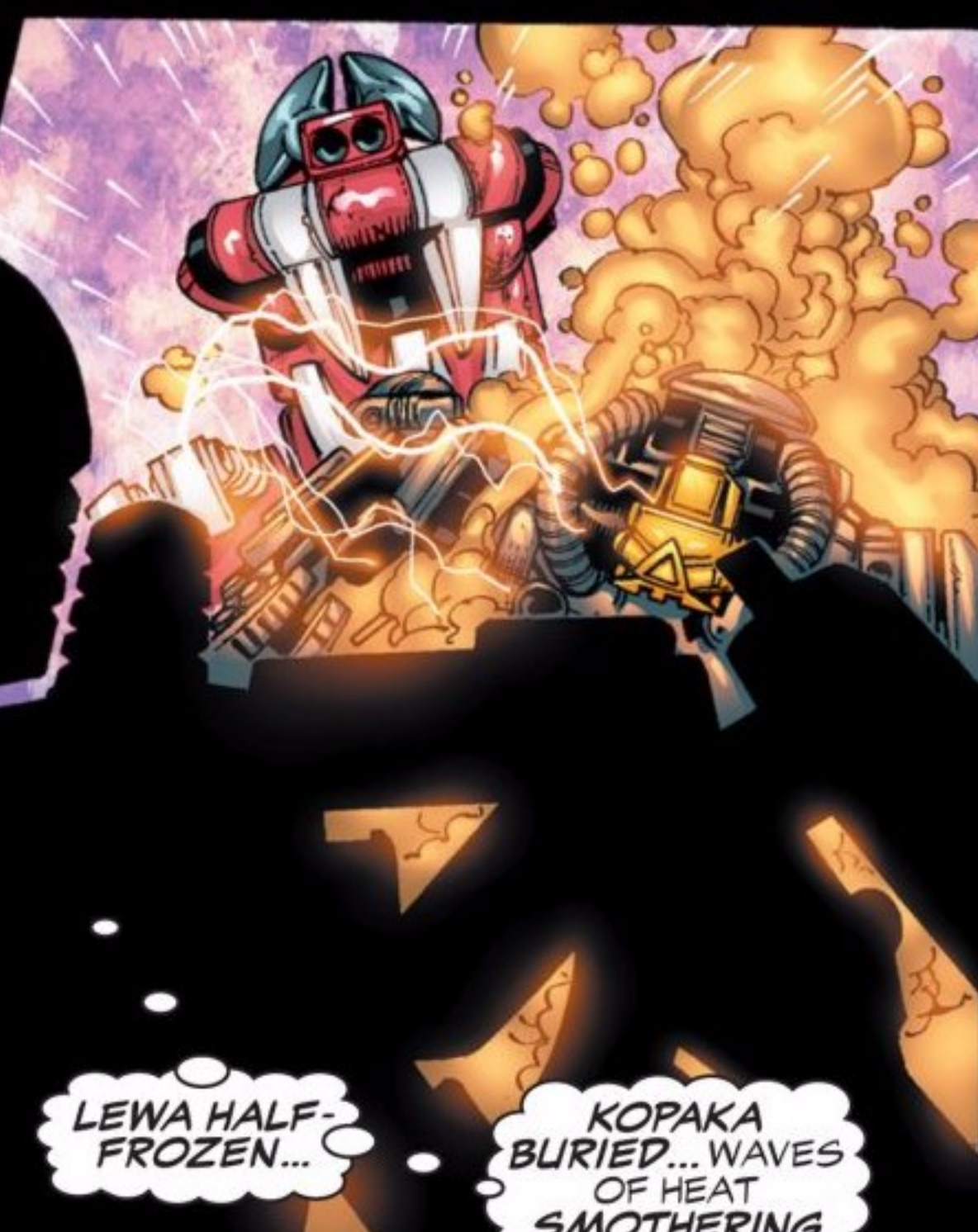
# THE END OF THE TOA?





A **DISASTER!**  
WE THOUGHT THE  
ARMOR WOULD GIVE  
US THE **POWER** WE  
NEEDED...

...BUT WE NEVER  
EXPECTED TO  
FACE **ANYTHING**  
LIKE **THIS.**



LEWA HALF-  
FROZEN...

KOPAKA  
BURIED... WAVES  
OF HEAT  
SMOTHERING  
GALI...



...AND OUR TWO  
**STRONGEST**  
MEMBERS--  
POHATU AND  
ONLIA-- FIGHTING  
EMPTY AIR--

-- THE VICTIMS  
OF CAHDOK'S  
ILLUSIONS!



THIS  
STOPS  
**NOW!**



YOUR **FIRES**  
ARE **NOTHING**  
COMPARED TO  
**MINE,**  
MONSTER!





ALL THE POWERS  
OF THE BOHROK  
BELONG TO US!

IF FIRE WILL NOT  
DEFEAT YOU, THEN  
TASTE THE POWER  
OF STONE!

THE MASK OF  
SHIELDING CAN  
PROTECT ME FROM  
THIS BARRAGE...



...BUT THE  
STRAIN...!  
I...I...



TAHU'S IN  
TROUBLE... BUT MY  
WATER POWERS  
HAVE FAILED ME. I  
CAN'T HELP HIM!

ONUIA!  
POHATU! YOU  
ARE FIGHTING  
SHADOWS --

--AND  
TAHU NEEDS  
YOU!

TAHU...?!



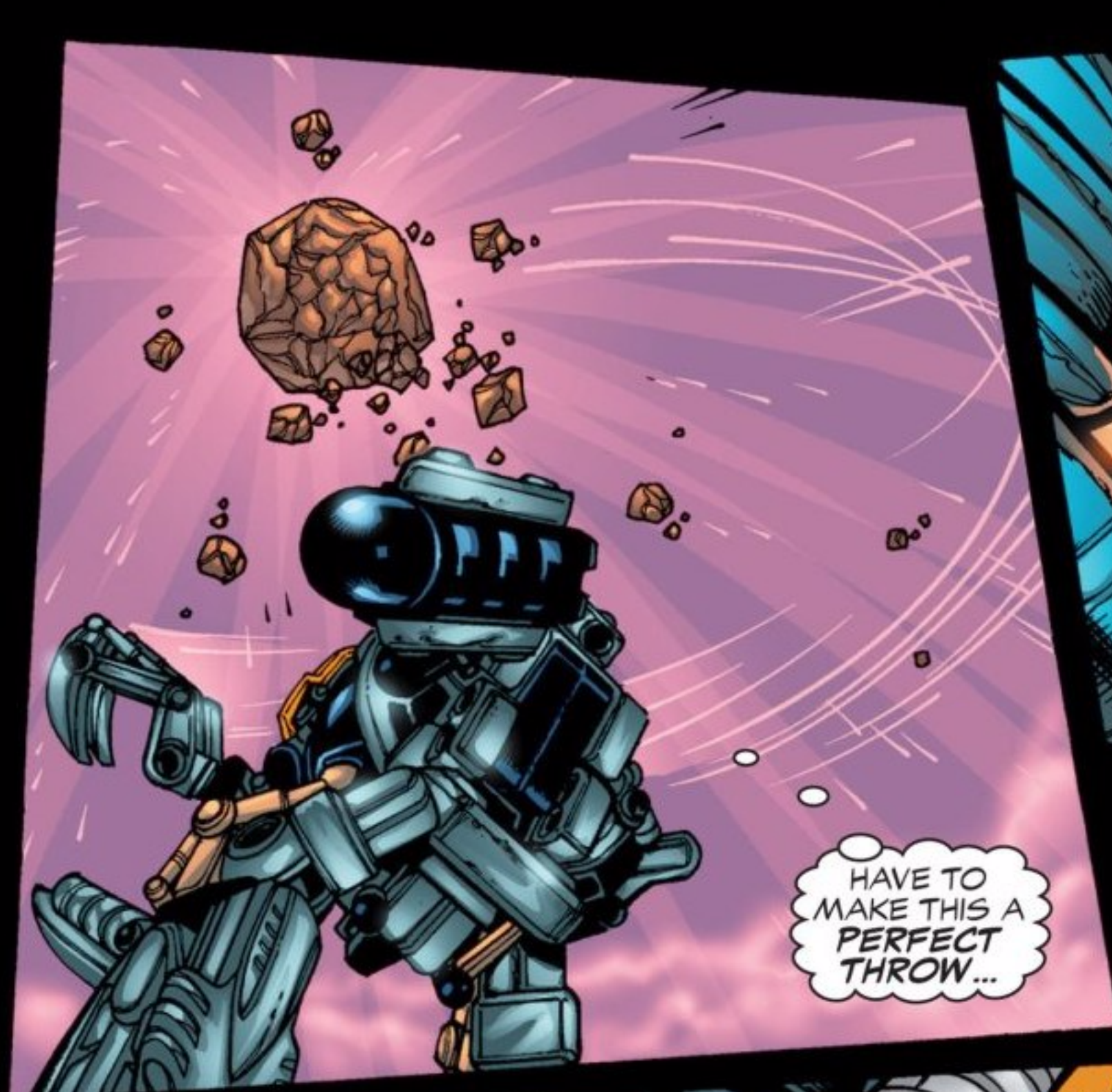
THAT THING'S TRYING  
TO DOWN HIM WITH  
THE POWER OF THE  
PAHRAK!

BUT THOSE  
AREN'T  
ROCKS --



--THIS IS  
A ROCK!





HAVE TO  
MAKE THIS A  
PERFECT  
THROW...



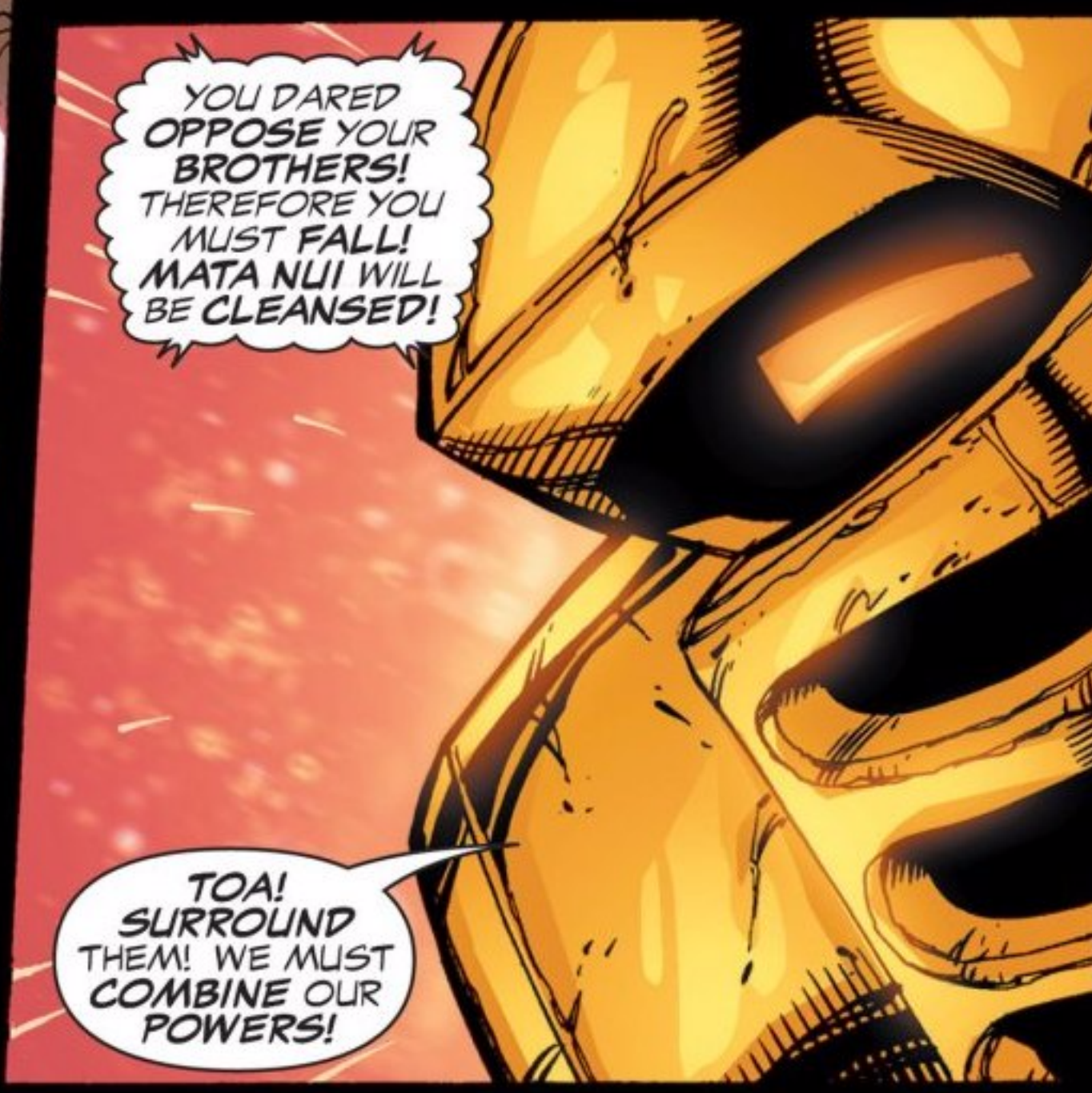
ALL OF YOU! --  
SHED YOUR  
ARMOR! IT HINDERS  
OUR ELEMENTAL  
POWERS--



--AND  
THEY ARE  
OUR ONLY  
HOPE!



YOU DARED  
CHALLENGE THE BOHROK  
SWARMS? YOU HAVE NO  
HOPE! -- THE MISSION  
WILL PROCEED!



YOU DARED  
OPPOSE YOUR  
BROTHERS!  
THEREFORE YOU  
MUST FALL!  
MATA NUI WILL  
BE CLEANSSED!

TOA!  
SURROUND  
THEM! WE MUST  
COMBINE OUR  
POWERS!





BUT, THE  
DANGER...!

THE  
SAFETY OF  
OUR PEOPLE IS  
WORTH ANY  
RISK.

IF POWER IS ALL  
THESE CREATURES  
UNDERSTAND -- THEN  
WE WILL **SHOW**  
THEM POWER!

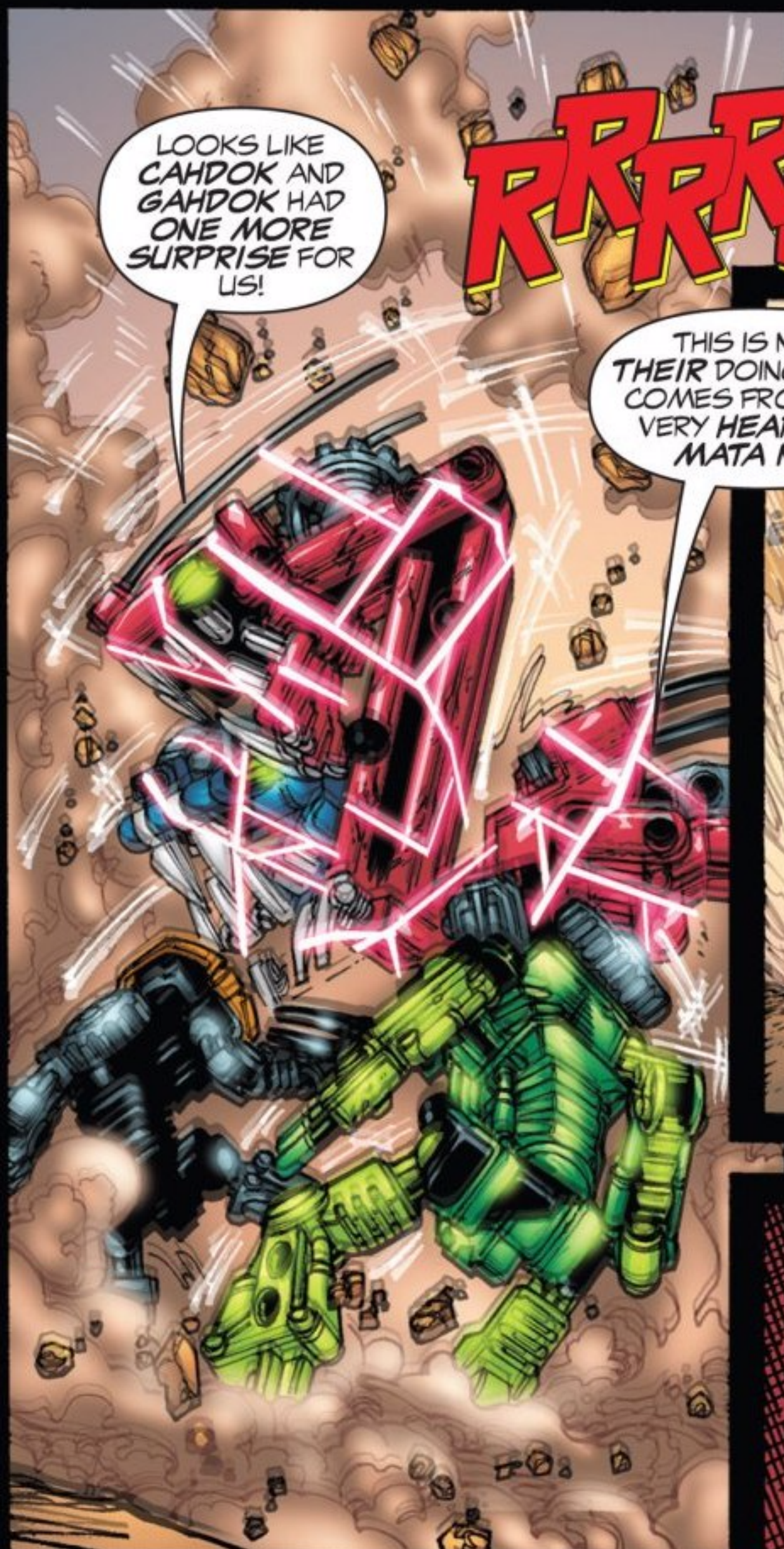
SKREEEE!

SKREEEE!





FOOLS! YOU THINK  
YOU HAVE WON...BUT  
YOU CANNOT  
IMAGINE WHAT YOU  
HAVE UNLEASHED!



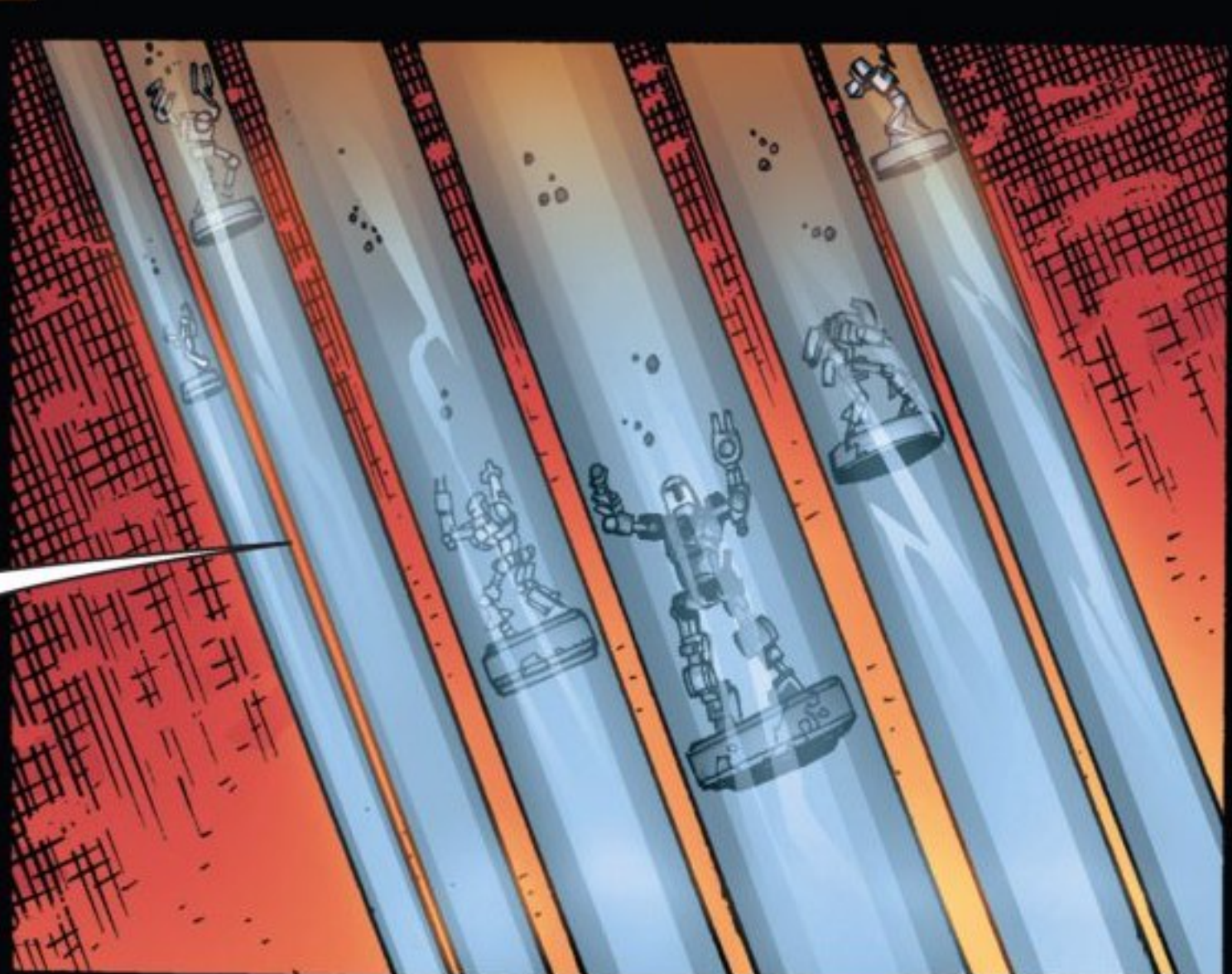
LOOKS LIKE  
CAHDOK AND  
GAHDOK HAD  
ONE MORE  
SURPRISE FOR  
US!

THIS IS NOT  
THEIR DOING! THIS  
COMES FROM THE  
VERY HEART OF  
MATA NUI.



THE  
FLOOR...!  
WE'RE...WE'RE  
SINKING!

PREPARE  
YOURSELVES!





HSSTTTT

ZZAKKK

KKZZZZAKKK



IT IS...  
OVER.







KOPAKA... WHAT HAS  
HAPPENED? WHAT HAVE  
WE BECOME?

MORE THAN WE WERE.  
MORE THAN ANYONE HAS  
EVER BEEN.



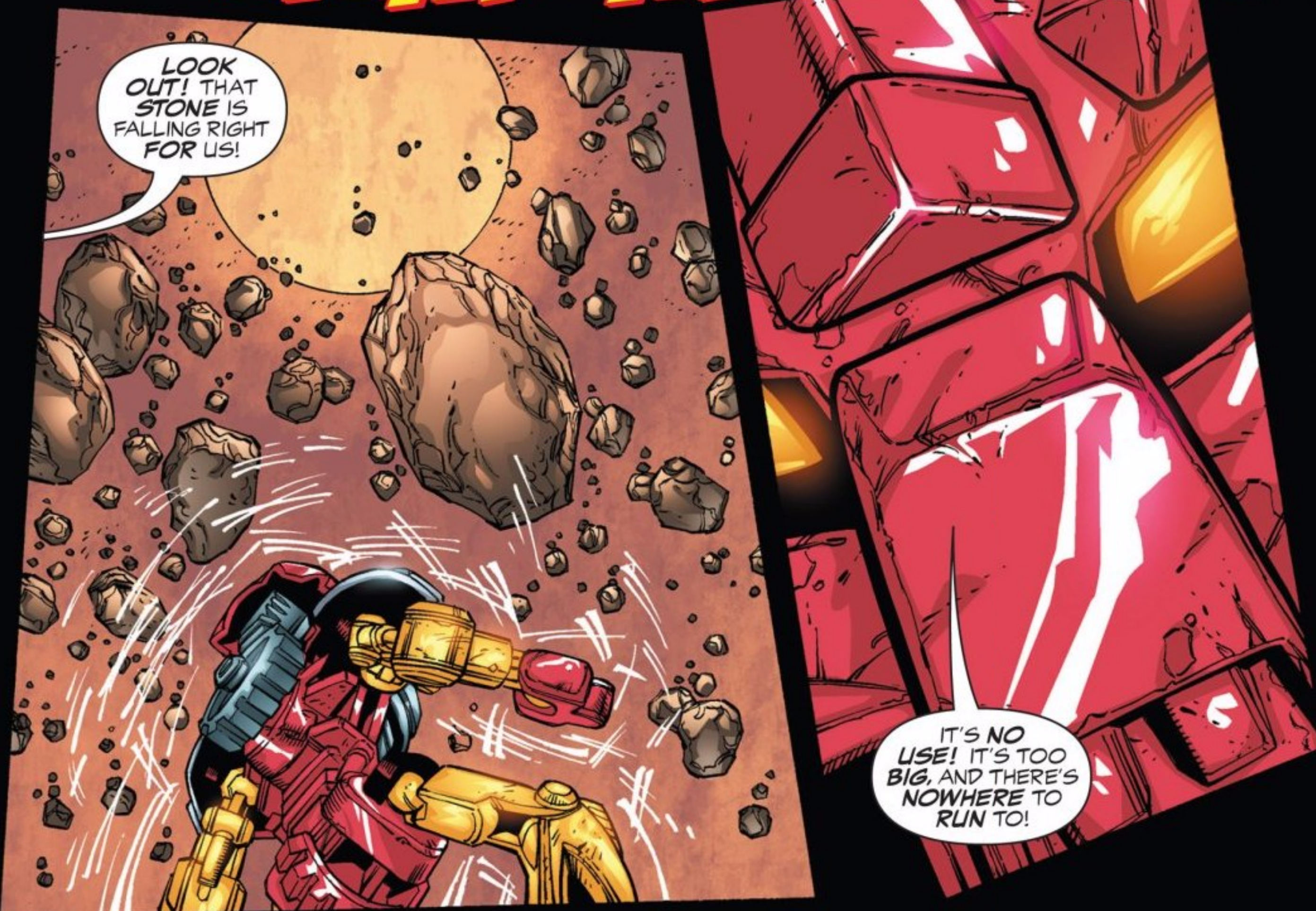
THOSE  
CHAMBERS WERE  
FILLED WITH  
PROTODERMIS!  
IT CHANGED US --  
INCREASED OUR  
POWER...

LET US  
WORRY  
ABOUT WHY IT  
HAPPENED  
LATER. THERE  
ARE MORE  
IMPORTANT  
QUESTIONS TO  
ANSWER.



QUESTIONS  
LIKE THESE:  
WHAT HAPPENED  
TO CAHDOK AND  
GAHDOK? AND  
HOW ARE WE GOING  
TO GET OUT OF  
HERE??

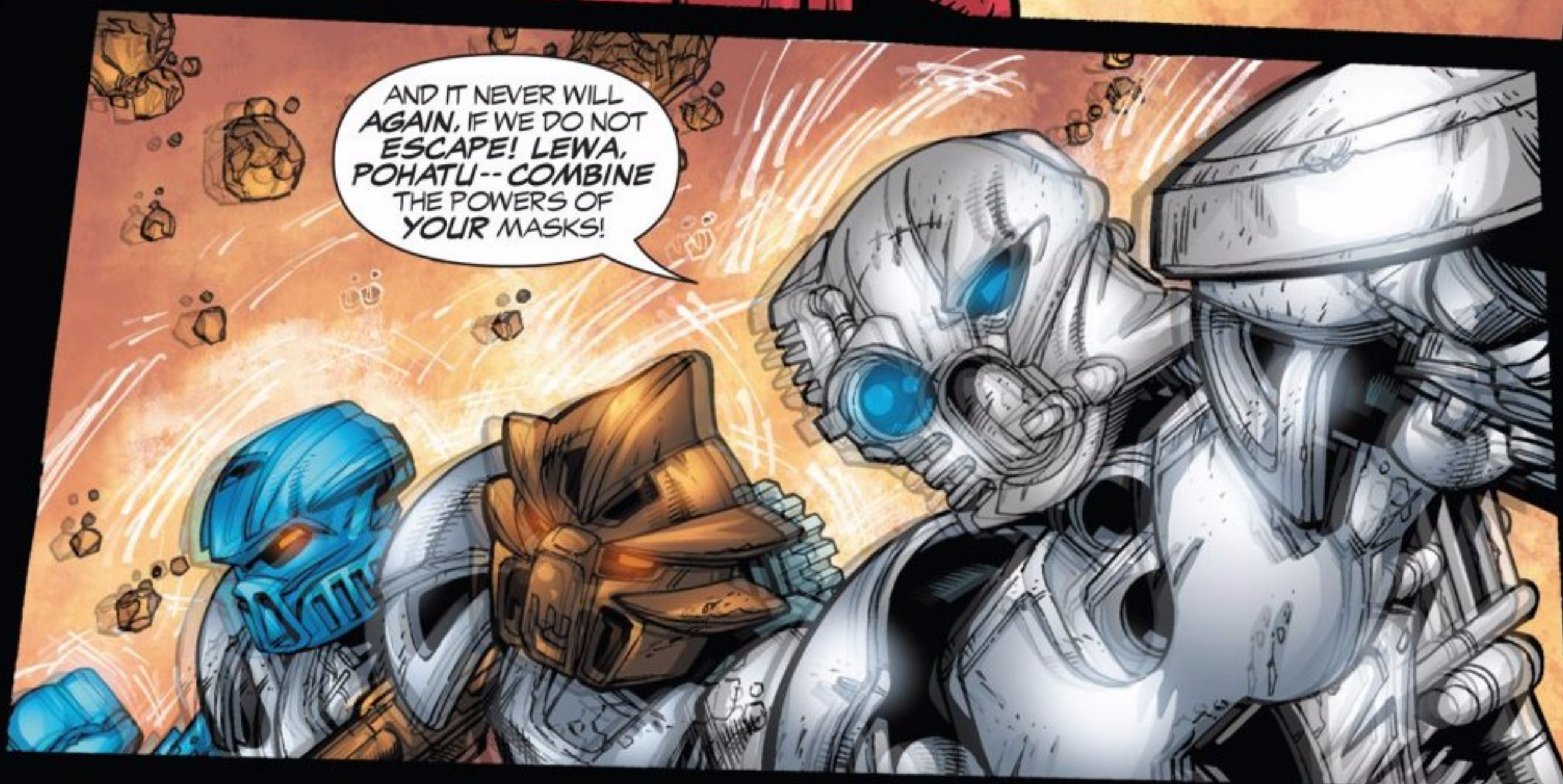
**RUMMMMBLLEE**



LOOK  
OUT! THAT  
STONE IS  
FALLING RIGHT  
FOR US!

IT'S NO  
USE! IT'S TOO  
BIG, AND THERE'S  
NOWHERE TO  
RUN TO!







SURE, I SEE!  
THE MASK OF  
SPEED GETS  
US OFF THE  
GROUND...

AND THE  
MASK OF  
LEVITATION  
KEEPS US IN  
THE AIR!

WHY  
DIDN'T I  
THINK OF  
THAT?

YOU WOULD  
HAVE, LEWA...  
EVENTUALLY.  
IF WE HAD HAD  
THE TIME TO  
WAIT.

BUT  
PATIENCE IS  
NO VIRTUE WHEN  
THE GROUND  
BEGINS TO  
SHAKE.

IT FEELS  
LIKE THE  
ISLAND IS  
COLLAPSING  
INTO THE  
SEA!

THROUGH  
THE TUNNELS,  
EVERYONE--  
GO!

RUMBLEE

KRA-KAM

KRAKKA

THIS WAY!  
I SEE LIGHT  
AHEAD!



WE DID IT!  
THE THREAT OF  
CAHDOK, GAHDOK,  
AND THE SWARMS  
IS ENDED! BUT AT  
WHAT PRICE?

NOTHING  
HAS BEEN  
LOST.

THE  
PROTODERMIS  
HAS GIVEN US THE  
POWER TO PROTECT  
OUR PEOPLE FROM  
ANY DANGER...

...AND TO  
HEAL THIS  
SHATTERED  
LAND!

ONCE WE  
WERE TOA...BUT  
NOW WE ARE  
FAR, FAR  
MORE...

KRA-BLANN

NOW AND  
FOREVERMORE,  
WE ARE...  
TOA NUVA!

THE END...  
AND THE  
BEGINNING!



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